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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Final Adjournment Resolution Reported Affirmatively—Legalizing Primary Elections—Bills Introduced—Republican State Committee Meeting.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 4, 1869.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. BURNETT: Authorizing corporations possessing mining privileges to lease property to other corporations having the same privileges; authorizing the West Branch and Susquehanna Canal Company to abandon that part called the "Lewisburg Cross Cut" and sell the same to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

By Mr. STINSON: Authorizing the Wilmington and Reading Railroad to raise money by mortgage to build lateral railroads not exceeding three miles in length.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Enabling railroads, canals and slackwater navigation companies to straighten, widen, deepen, enlarge and otherwise improve their lines, bridges, aqueducts, piers and structures thereof; incorporating the De Soto Gold and Silver Mining Company; repealing the act authorizing the Erie County Court to appoint an individual to act in conjunction with the Commissioners and Directors of the Poor to sell the real estate of the Poor House, &c., passed 1868.

By Mr. CONNELL: To prevent frauds at elections.

By Mr. SEARIGHT: Authorizing a pension to James Thompson, a soldier of 1812.

By Mr. WALLACE: Authorizing the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company to extend and construct their branch railroad, now located and building in the counties of Cameron, Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson, to a line between Pennsylvania and Ohio, and to connect the same with other railroads; repealing act authorizing the sale of property of incorporated companies upon bonds secured by mortgage, with like effect as if sold upon mortgage; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court in applications for changes of corporate charters.

By Mr. CONNELL: Resolution requesting the Attorney General to communicate his opinion as to the constitutionality of the act modifying and changing the revenues derived from taxes on taverns and retailers and collateral inheritance tax from the sinking fund, and applying the same to ordinary expenses and current appropriations. Adopted.

HOUSE,

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WILSON, from Ways and Means Committee, reported affirmatively the joint resolution for final adjournment on the 10th of March.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Mr. McMILLER, from the General Judiciary Committee, reported negatively the bill embodying the Philadelphia Union League proposition legalizing something like the Crawford county system of elections for all parties.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. REA, of Erie, one incorporating the Enterprise Gas and Water Company of Corry. Passed finally.

Mr. HUMPHREYS, of Allegheny, one for the better prosecution of disorderly persons in Millvale, Allegheny county.

Also, one authorizing Ormsby borough to levy and collect taxes; also, one extending the Pittsburgh vehicle license law to Ormsby borough.

Mr. MORGAN, of Allegheny, one prohibiting Aldermen in Pittsburgh holding positions on the police force; supplement for Mechanics Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, authorizing it to invest in government securities.

Mr. BEATTY, of Crawford, one authorizing the Meadville City Council to fix the place of holding elections.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

The joint resolution against leaving the control of the telegraph in the hands of the general government passed finally.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Committee today resolved that the next State Convention be held in Philadelphia, June 23d. The Committee had a long conference with the Republican caucus of both Houses in reference to the Police Commissioners' bill for Philadelphia.

Illinois Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, February 4.—In the Legislature to-day, a joint resolution was passed submitting to the people an amendment to the Illinois Constitution, that the Legislature shall have no power to release the Illinois Central Railroad from the payment of any tax on gross receipts. It is positively asserted in Springfield that Gov. Palmer will veto Fuller's bill to regulate railroad fares.

Dry Goods Firm Failure.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, February 4.—A large dry goods jobbing house failed here today. Liabilities said to be five hundred thousand dollars, seventy thousand of which are due one house in this city.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Bill to Convert Registered into Coupon Bonds—Suffrage Amendment Further Discussed—Evening Session. HOUSE: Recusant Witnesses Discharged—Indian Appropriation Bill Passed—Delegate Holbrook Censured by the Speaker for Indecorous and Unparliamentary Language—Evening Session Devoted to General Debate.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 4, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. POMEROY presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Kansas relating to the mail service and post routes in Kansas.

Mr. CHANDLER presented a joint resolution of the Michigan Legislature, requesting Michigan Representatives and Senators to secure the passage of the River and Harbor appropriation bill.

The Chair presented the credentials of T. W. Tipton, Senator elect from Nebraska.

Mr. NYE presented the credentials of William Stewart, Senator elect from Nevada.

Mr. CATTELL introduced a bill to provide for the conversion of registered bonds for the United States into coupon bonds, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue, upon such terms and under such regulations as he may from time to time prescribe, coupon bonds in exchange for and in lieu of any registered bonds which have been or may hereafter be lawfully issued, such coupon bonds to be similar in all respects to the coupon bonds issued under the acts authorizing the issue of the registered bonds offered for exchange.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably the bill to pay loyal citizens in the States lately in rebellion for services in taking the United States census in 1860.

Mr. POMEROY moved to take up the motion made by Mr. Conness to reconsider the vote upon the bill relating to the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, to allow the Senator from Oregon, Mr. Williams, to offer an amendment. Lost.

The Constitutional Amendment came up at the expiration of the morning hour.

The pending amendment was to substitute for the joint resolution as it passed the House the report of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, viz: "The right of citizens of United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Mr. FERRY made an elaborate vindication of the representation of Connecticut, which Mr. Dixon had spoken of as "a Rotten Borough System."

Mr. MORTON briefly discussed the question of the best form of words in which to put the amendment. He objected to the form reported by the Judiciary Committee, because it merely provided no citizen should be deprived of the right to vote or hold office on account of race, color or previous condtion of servitude, leaving it still in the power of the States to disqualify for other causes. He liked better the form submitted by Mr. Howard as an amendment, providing that citizens of the United States of African descent shall have the same right to vote and hold office as other citizens; but this, too, was open to objection, because the States might establish an educational test, which, while it disqualified some white men, would disqualify most of the blacks. He preferred, therefore, an affirmative amendment, declaring who shall have the right of suffrage, making it uniform and leaving nothing on the subject open to forced construction.

Mr. WARNER read an amendment in favor of an affirmative amendment.

The Senate took up and passed the bill to provide for the expenses of the Patent Office for January and February.

Mr. WILLIAMS offered the following amendment, upon which he will speak to-morrow: "Congress shall have power to abolish or modify any restriction of the right to vote or to hold office prescribed by the constitution or laws of any State."

At 4:30 the Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock.

Evening Session.—A few private bills were passed.

The bill to amend the act granting lands in aid of the branch of the Central Pacific Railroad to Portland, Oregon, was recommitted.

The bill amending the act for the sale of the Arsenal grounds at St. Louis was passed.

The bill to legalize certain land appropriations and agricultural scrip was discussed and tabled.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After the reading of the journal, the Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House with Henry Johnson, the recusant witness committed yesterday to his keeping. He having testified before the Committee on the New York Election Frauds, was discharged from custody. Mr. Florence Scannel was also brought to the bar of the House and discharged.

Mr. WOODWARD introduced a joint resolution changing the name of Wyoming Territory to that of Umatilla. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Messrs. UPSON and FERRY presented resolutions of the Michigan Legislature in favor of the passage of the river and harbor appropriation bill now before the Senate.

Mr. SCHENCK said he was instructed by the Committee of Ways and Means to propose that there be no action to-night on the tax bill, as the whisky and tobacco amendments were not yet printed, and the Committee wanted to revise them; but that the evening session should be held for general debate.

Mr. WOODWARD inquired whether Mr. Schenck was serious in desiring final action on the bill at this session, in view of the fact, which he believed was generally understood by both Houses, that the Senate could not take it up and act upon it?

Mr. SCHENCK replied he was very serious about it.

The proposition for an evening session for general debate was agreed to.

Mr. MOORHEAD wanted to have the tariff taken up this evening, but objection was made.

The amendments reported by the Committee of the Whole to the Indian Appropriation bill were taken up and acted on by the House.

Mr. GARFIELD moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back an additional section transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

On a point of order by Mr. WINDHAM, the motion was ruled out of order.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, desired the House to understand that the bill now under consideration would not pay the Indian expenditure by the sum of $3,000,000. If the system was carried forward which the Peace Commission had begun, and which was now in process of execution, that plan would cost from six to seven million dollars a year.

Mr. GARFIELD took occasion to denounce the Indian Bureau as one more thoroughly corrupt than any other branch of the administration. He had even heard the very nature of that service was one which allowed all the baser and more corrupt passions to efflouresce and develope themselves. He declared that he never would vote for appropriations of money that were to flow through the unclean channels of the Indian Bureau.

Mr. WINDHAM replied to the remarks of Mr. Garfield, and asked him why, if the Indian Bureau service was so corrupting as the gentleman from Ohio described, he was so anxious to turn it over to his friends, the military officers. If the Chairman of the Military Committee (Mr. Garfield) would look after the stealings of military men in the commutation of fuel, quarters, etc., he would find that more money was stolen every year, actually stolen, than there was appropriated for the whole Indian service. He was not here to defend the Indian service. He had endeavored on various occasions to prevent this corruption, and had brought in a measure which would have prevented it; but the gentleman from Ohio had met it with his transfer to the War Department as a cure for the evil.

Mr. CLARKE, of Kansas, a member of the Committee on Indian affairs, said he agreed in the main with the position of the gentleman from Ohio, (Mr. Garfield,) and disagreed with the chairman of the Indian Committee. He argued that the present bill should not pass, if for no other reason than the abuse of the treaty making power.

The SPEAKER interfered and said it was clearly out of order to reflect upon the official conduct of a co-equal branch of the government.

Mr. CLARKE said he would take that back. He went on to argue against the corrupt system of Indian treaties and against the passage of the bill.

Mr. HOLBROOK, Delegate from Idaho, having obtained the floor from Mr. Butler, proceeded to discuss the Indian question. In the course of his remarks he used these words: "The gentleman having charge of this bill saw fit to silence the Delegates here by raising points of order and making assertions which he knew at the time he made them to be unqualifiedly false."

The SPEAKER called him to order.

Mr. BENJAMIN asked that the offensive words be taken down.

Mr. BUTLER remarked he had not heard what was said.

Mr. HOLBROOK began to repeat, when the Speaker again interrupted him and said it would be improper for him to repeat the objectionable words.

They having been written by the reporter and read by the Clerk, the SPEAKER, in a sincere tone, said: "The Chair rules these words to be out of order, as being unparliamentary and indecorous. When a gentleman declares that a member has stated on the floor what he knew to be unqualifiedly false, he used the most insulting language that can be uttered on the floor of a parliamentary body."

Mr. HOLBROOK was about to make some remarks, when

Mr. BENJAMIN, interrupting, said he objected to the Delegate proceeding until he retracted what he had said.

Mr. HOLBROOK—I do not propose to retract one word of what I have said.

The SPEAKER—The Delegate from Idaho refuses to retract his words.

Mr. HOLBROOK — Does the Chair rule—

The SPEAKER—The Chair has ruled that the remarks of the gentleman were not only unparliamentary, but were as insulting as could be made on the floor of a parliamentary body.

Mr. HOLBROOK—I desire to ask a question.

The SPEAKER—The Chair can hold no debate with the gentleman.

Mr. CHANLER appealed from the decision, as being contrary to a decision which the Speaker made before in reference to language used by Mr. Logan.

The SPEAKER—The Chair can hold no controversy with the gentleman from New York, or any other gentleman, in relation to other decisions. Every decision stands by itself, on the words used, subject to appeal at the time.

Mr. CHANLER—I withdraw the appeal.

Mr. SCHENCK offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That C. D. Holbrook, Delegate from the Territory of Idaho, having uttered the following language, (quoting it) distinctly and in the presence of the House, and refuses to retract the same, be immediately brought to the bar of the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and severely censured by the Speaker.

Adopted without division.

The SPEAKER having directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring Mr. Holbrook to the bar of the House, administered the censure of the House.

Mr. Holbrook then retired and the discussion was continued at some length.

Finally Mr. GARFIELD moved to lay the bill on the table, which was objected to, there being only twenty-three affirmative votes.

The bill then pased.

Mr. SCHENCK offered the following privileged resolution:

Resolved, That James F. Wilson, of Iowa, and John W. L. Pruyn, of New York, be appointed tellers on the part of the House of Representatives to count the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

The SPEAKER stated that for obvious reasons the Chair desired the House to take the responsibility of making these appointments instead of himself.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. LOGAN introduced a bill providing for the payment of the national debt and for the reduction of the rates of interest thereon. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to the business of the morning, being the bill reported yesterday from Committee on Roads and Canals, to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington to New York.

Mr. COOK spoke in favor and Mr. KERR against it, when, at the expiration of the morning hour, the bill went over till Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to business on the Speaker's table and disposed thereof as follows:

Senate amendments to House bill for the relief of John A. Ostler, of Guernsey county, Ohio, were concurred in.

Senate joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to annul the stationery contract with Dempsey and O'Toole was passed, with an amendment striking out the direction to give the contract to Maher and Blanchard.

Senate joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations heretofore made for public printing, binding and engraving, was passed.

Senate joint resolution extending to the reconstructed States the benefits of the Agricultural College bill was referred Committee on Public Lands.

Senate bill to amend act of 18th of February, 1862, to prohibit the Coolie trade in American ships was passed.

Recess till half past seven o'clock.

Evening Session for debate only.

Evening Session.—Mr. ELA made a speech in defence of paper money, increased tariff on luxuries, government economy, etc.

Mr. DARLING spoke for the prohibition of the further sale of public lands by private entry or by grants to private corporations.

Mr. WILLIAMS maintained in a speech that the honor and faith of the nation must be maintained in the payment of the public debt, and argued in favor of an early partial resumption of specie payment.

Mr. SCHENCK spoke in favor of his resolution for the withholding from the Union Pacific Railroad of a portion of the bonds until the completion of the road as a first class railroad.

Mr. KELLY, of Pa., resumed his discussion of the report of Special Commissioner Wells, which he characterized as full of plausible fallacies.

The Committee rose and the House adjourned.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Senator Henderson, of Missouri, has gone to Cuba for the benefit of his health.

—Maher, the man last arrested, is confidently believed to be the one who murdered Mr. Rogers at New York.

—F. B. Pinto, who robbed the Park Bank at New York, has been sentenced to five years in the State Prison.

—The large copper works of Hill & Wright, East Boston, Mass., were burned Thursday morning. Loss $12,000.

—Lewis Davis was hanged in the Cuyahoga county (Ohio) jail on Wednesday, for the murder of D. P. Skinner, last September.

—Ex-Gov. Brown and ex-Senator Foote have written letters, which are published, concurring in universal amnesty and impartial suffrage.

—The Metropolitan (New York) police arrested last year 68,451 persons, of whom 31,668 were females. Seventy-eight were charged with murder.

—The inauguration ball will take place in the new wing of the Treasury building at Washington city, the committee having secured it for that purpose.

—There are twelve persons in the New York tombs charged with murder, including two women, the majority of whom were arrested within the past two months.

—Gen. Comstock was married to a daughter of Montgomery Blair at Washington city, on Wednesday evening. Among those present were Gen. Grant and family.

—A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature to tax life insurance companies one-half of one per cent. on all premiums, and thus create a new source of revenue.

—President Johnson has directed the Attorney General to make a report in the case of Dr. Mudd as preliminary to his pardon. The friends of Dr. M. say they have no doubt he will soon be set at liberty.

—The lower House of the Missouri Legislature has passed a bill providing that joint stock companies or associations from another State transacting business in the State of Missouri may sue or be sued in the courts of that State.

—A skating match at Buffalo, Wednesday night, between Miss Godbout, of New Brunswick, and Miss Dean, of Chicago, for five hundred dollars, was won by Miss Dean, the score standing thirty-four to thirty-one. Another match is on between the same parties.

—A delegation of prominent women have arrived at Jefferson City with a petition from the Woman's Suffrage Association of Missouri, asking the Legislature to provide for the amendment of the State Constitution so as to strike the world "male" from that instrument.

—During the progress of a ball and concert at St. Patrick's Hall, at Montreal, Wednesday night, about two thousand persons being present, the cry was raised that the roof was giving way. All rushed to the street, but while the last were getting out the roof fell with a crash, and several persons were injured.

—The New York *Times* says of the recent developments relative to the evasions of internal revenue taxes in Wall street, that when Mr. Webster came into office, a few months ago, he found a large class of people who claimed to be brokers, and who had taken out a broker's license, which is fifty dollars, who were in reality bankers and ought properly to have been paying license as such, which is one hundred dollars, and two dollars per thousand on all over $50,000 capital. Many brokers and large stock and banking houses reported no capital at all, and none returned deposits as taxable. Mr. Webster proposes to make these people pay their arrearages during the past fifteen months. Several houses have already come forward to comply with the Assessor's view of the case. If Webster's ruling is sustained, that the law imposes a tax of one-twenty-fourth of one per cent. on capital employed, as applicable to the daily temporary loans negotiated by brokers upon stocks, gold, &c., the income from this source alone, in Mr. Webster's district, will be over three millions of dollars, added to public revenue.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 4, 1869.

MISSISSIPPI RECONSTRUCTION.

The Committee on Reconstruction were to-day to have decided definitely as to the restoration of Mississippi to the Union, but postposed action in consequence of information that another delegation from that State is on the way to Washington. The Committee has decided to report a bill removing political disabilities from a number of persons in the South.

BROUGHT TO THE BAR.

Mr. Holbrook, delegate from Idaho, having used grossly insulting language to Mr. Butler in the discussion of the Indian appropriation bill, was brought before the bar of the House in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms and severely censured by the Speaker.

PUBLIC CREDIT BILL.

The Committee of Ways and Means have agreed to report the bill introduced by Mr. Schenck, on the 20th of January, to strengthen the public credit and relating to contracts for payment of coin, and pledging the faith of the United States to the payment of bonds in coin.

CONVALESCING.

Hon. E. B. Washburne, who has been detained at home by severe sickness for several days, has so far recovered that he expects soon to resume his seat in the House.

NEW YORK CITY.

Bond Thief Caught—Revenue Defrauders—Gold Sales—East River Bridge—Libel Suit—Sentenced to Prison for Forty Years.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, 1869.

John Dobbs, one of the parties who robbed Cambreling & Pine, in January, of $150,000 in bonds and securities, has been arrested and surrendered $20,000 of the spoils. His confederate, Charles Dooly, is yet at large with the balance of the property.

Thomas O'Callaghan, Ex-Collector of Internal Revenue in the Ninth district, and John F. Entrich, distiller, have been arrested and held in $10,000 bail for trial on a charge of revenue frauds.

The Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted a resolution recommending Congress to pass a bill forbidding secret sales of gold by the government; also, one asking the Senate to suspend action on the East river bridge bill until a better plan for the bridge is adopted.

The libel suit of Isaac Cook against the *Tribune* was postponed till the 19th.

Edward Boyle, alias Francis, was before Recorder Hackett to-day for sentence, having pleaded guilty of felonious assault and battery. Assistant District Attorney Hutchings said it had been stated in the newspapers that the prisoner was wanted in Michigan for the murder of the Sheriff of Kalamazoo county. Capital punishment has been abolished in Michigan, and therefore in the event of conviction there he could only be sent to the States prison for life; but as the sentence could be pronounced on his pleas for a very long term, it would be better for the Court to make his punishment quick and severe here, as a warning to those desperate men who were infesting the city, a large class of them coming from other cities to pursue their lawless vocations. He moved, therefore, that the judgment of the law be pronounced on the prisoner. The prisoner was sentenced to forty years imprisonment in the State prison.

Several burglars were sentenced in the Courts to day to terms of imprisonment varying from two and a half to twenty years.

Gen. Grant arrived to night and attended Niblo's Theatre.

The snow storm began at New York yesterday noon. A thunder and lightning storm extended throughout New England Wednesday night.

Woman Suffrage in Missouri.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, February 4.—The delegates of the Woman's Suffrage Association were received by the Legislature in joint session this afternoon and treated with marked respect. John E. Hendrick, Speaker of the House, was called to the Chair, and made a short speech, taking strong grounds in favor of female suffrage and making this a republican government in fact, as it is in theory.

Mrs. Jno. S. Phelps made a few remarks, and gave an outline of the reasons why woman demands the ballot. But the principal speech of the occasion was made by Miss Phœbe W. Cozzins, of St. Louis, who delivered a long, elaborate and eloquent address, going over nearly the whole ground involved in the question, and making many strong points. She was listened to with attention and frequently applauded. Lieutenant Governor Standard, Senator Harbine and several other members spoke and took very decided ground in favor of woman suffrage. After the adjournment of the convention, the suffrage petition was circulated, and Gov. McClurg, Lieut. Gov. Standard and some forty or fifty senators and representatives signed it, which almost assures that an amendment to the Constitution, striking out the word "male," will be submitted to the people as a seperate proposition at the next general election.

The Insurrection in Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, February 4.—For several days a rumor has been current that the revolutionary Generals Cespedes and Aguilar have surrendered to Count Valmaseda, but the report proves untrue. No news has been received from the Eastern Department.

The journals of Havana have refrained for the past week from publishing news from the seat of war, and it appears as if there was a tacit understanding not to inform the people of the situation of affairs.

The *Diario* of to-day says General Augustine Arango, of the revolutionary forces, has been assassinated by his companions.

Sugar firm: No. 12 is quoted at 8½ reals.

NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SPAIN.

MADRID, February 4.—Bands of Carlists have made their appearance in Catalonia. They come from the Valley of Andorra, and seek to produce a rising against the Provisional Government Troops have been sent out to disperse them. The press of this city, fearing civil war, urge the Government to take active measures and the people to unite against the reactionary party.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, February 4.—The appeal recently made in the case of Costello, the American citizen convicted of complicity in Fenian revolts, has been denied.

SOUTH AMERICA.

PARIS, February 4.—Late South American advices say it is reported that a Brazilian force has gone to Asuncion to establish a Provisional Government.

GREECE.

LONDON, February 4.—Dispatches from Athens announce the probable adherence of Greece to the protocol of the Conference.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, February 4—*Evening.*—Consols, for money, 95@95⅛; for account, 93⅛. Five-Twenty bonds, 76@76¾. Stocks: Erie, 24: Illinois, 93¾. The decrease of specie in the Bank of England was £315,000.

FRANKFORT, February 4.—United States Bonds, 79⅞@80.

LIVERPOOL, February 4.—Cotton is excited, with sales of middling uplands at 12¼d, and Orleans at 12½d. The sales amounted to 25,000 bales. California white wheat is held at 11s 5d@11s 6d, and red western at 9s 9d@9s 10d. Western flour is held at 26s. Corn: 33s. for old; 31s. for new. Oats, 3s 6d. Barley, 5s. Peas, 44s. Provisions: Pork, 97s 6d. Beef, 102s 6d. Lard, 78s. Cheese, 75s. Bacon, 59s 6d. Tallow, 46s 6d. Turpentine, 30s 9d. Linseed oil, £30 10s.

LONDON, February 4.—Sperm oil, £96. Sugar is buoyant. Calcutta Linseed, 56s.

ANTWERP, February 4.—Petroleum is 59¼ francs.

FRANKFORT, January 4.—*Evening*—Five-Twenties, 80.

PARIS, January 5.—Bourse strong at 7f. 2c.

HAVRE, January 4.—*Evening*—Cotton closed at 140f. for *tres ordinaire*; 140f. for low middling to arrive.

LONDON, January 4.—*Evening*—Linseed oil closed 27 pounds 10s. per ton.

News from Mexico.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CITY OF MEXICO, January 26, *via* HAVANA, February 4.—The Mexican Congress adjourned on Thursday, after passing important bills. The government desires an extraordinary session of the Congress. The army and civil employes have been paid up to the first of January. The Mexican papers accuse President Johnson and Minister Rosecrans of hinting at annexation in their public utterances. The report that Alvarez had pronounced against the government is not confirmed. The rural police have been largely augmented. A conducta leaves on the 28th for Vera Cruz.

Stabbed at a Fair.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, February 4.—An affair occurred at the Catholic Fair last night, in which Wm. Rice, a well-known sporting man, formerly of New Orleans, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by a drunken man named Tim McGrath, who was arrested after a terrible resistance, after being knocked senseless by the police, and after three of them had been badly cut. McGrath was committed to jail.

—A resident of Brooklyn, New York, while laboring under the insane idea that some one was trying to rob him, took his watch and four hundred dollars out on the street and gave them to the first stranger he met. The stranger has not returned the watch and money, although the Brooklyn man has become sane again.

—Dennis McCarthy, Michael Warren and Patrick Fitzgerald have been arrested for causing the destruction by fire of the railroad bridge ove. Deerfield river, at Cheap Side, Massachusetts, January 17th, 1863.

—Miss Sophia, daughter of A. P. Howe, a prominent merchant of Springfield, Mass., has been missing since the 30th ult., and is supposed to have wandered away in a fit of temporary insanity.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, February 4.—Cotton ¼ higher: middling 29; sales 20 bales; receipts 1,549 bales; exports 4,900 bales. Gold 130. Exchange, sterling 148; Commercial 146½a147; New York Sight ¼ discount. Holders of Louisiana Coupons, due on the 1st instant, have been notified that they will be paid on presentation at the banking house of Pike Bros. & Co., New Orleans. Flour firmer; superfine $6,62, double extra $7,20, treble extra $8,25, shipping grades scarce. Hay dull at $20,35. Bran unchanged. Oats firmer at 70. Pork in demand and quoted at $35,26. Bacon firmer; shoulders 15½; clear rib 18¼; clear sides 19¼. Lard active; tierce 20¾; keg 22¾. Sugar and Molasses steady and unchanged. Whisky and Coffee quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, January 4.—*Evening*—In the afternoon the grain market was inactive. Wheat dull, with sales No. 2 spring at $1,15¼. Corn almost nominal at 58¾c for new. During the evening business was quiet, and the wheat market entirely nominal. In the afternoon nothing was done in corn or oats. Provisions are quiet, with sales 120,000 pounds dry salted shoulders at 13c; 200 bbls Mess Pork, buyer for February, at $33,75: 200 bbls do., buyer for February, at $33. Sweet pickled hams at 17½c, cash. Lard—sales 200 tierces, buyer to February 15th, at 20½c. Rough Sides—sales 20,000 pounds at 15c, cash.

BUFFALO, January 4.—The market is generally inactive, with sales four cars new Corn at 78a79c, on track, and 500 bus Canada Barley at $2,10.

NASHVILLE, February 4—Cotton market active; low middling, 27½a25c; good to ordinary, 27a27½c; stock, 4,000 bales.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

HUSH!

"I can scarcely hear," she murmured,
"For my heart beats loud and fast,
But surely, in the far, far distance,
I can hear a sound at last."
"It is only the reapers singing,
As they carry home their sheaves;
And the evening breeze has risen,
And rustles the dying leaves."

"Listen! there are voices talking,"
Calmly still she strove to speak,
Yet her voice grew faint and trembling,
And the red flushed in her cheek.
"It is only the children playing
Below, now their work is done,
And they laugh that their eyes are dazzled
By the rays of the setting sun."

Fainter grew her voice and weaker,
As with anxious eyes she cried,
"Down the avenue of chestnuts,
I can hear a horse and ride."
"It is only the deer that were feeding
In the herd on the clover-grass,
They were startled and fled to the thicket
As they saw the reapers pass."

Now the night arose in silence,
Birds lay in their leafy nest,
And the deer couched in the forest
And the children were at rest:
There was only a sound of weeping
From watchers' round a bed,
But Rest to the weary spirit,
Peace to the quiet Dead!

EPHEMERIS.

—Pope Pius denounces Chignons.

—Silver has been discovered in Erie county.

—The oyster war still rages on the Chesapeake.

—Karl Formes is going to play Shylock in Liverpool.

—Florida is said to be really glutting herself on ripe water melons.

—Lady Franklin, Sir John's widow, is at Madeira spending the winter.

—The New York *Sun* calls Weston a Bayard Taylor on a very small scale.

—A man named Loud quietly hung himself in Bethel, Me., on Thursday.

—Enameled bricks of any color are now used in Cincinnati for store fronts

—M'Mahon, the Duke of Magenta, is the only Marshal of France who has a son.

—United States war vessels are no longer to be painted gray, but a sort of buff.

—A new journal in the Swedish language has been started at Red Wing, Minn.

—Gen. Grant wears a 7⅛ inch hat. This important fact is vouched for by a correspondent.

—The youngest mother in Tennessee is said to be only eleven years and eight months old.

—It is estimated that $1,600 worth of cards are used nightly in Paris at private gambling clubs.

—Somebody has taken the trouble to compute that New York pays $2,500,000 for false hair yearly.

—Orson Hyde, a Mormon saint, has, in spite of his saintship, had one of his toes frozen and amputated.

—French critics are severe on Salma Salm's book. It may be wrong to criticise the book of Salm Salm's.

—Ohio is suffering a good deal now from mad dogs and small pox, good things to have in a State you don't live in.

—A wag up in Michigan imitated an owl so well the other evening that his friend thought he was one and shot him.

—The Prince Imperial of France is learning to play on the violin. As he plays it at present it is really a *vile instrument*.

The most recent explanation of the Rogers murder is that some unknown person killed him to spite a life insurance company.

—An ordinance in New York, forty years old, prohibits, under penalty of very heavy fine, the riding of velocipedes in the streets.

—"Resolution, gentian, and the grace of God" in equal quantities probably, are the ingredients of Rev. Mr. Trask's antidote for tobacco.

—A man in Worcester county, Mass., is making a velocipede with three wheels eight feet high, which is designed to make thirty miles an hour.

—Paris has 43 theatres, 29 public balls nightly, and 33 concert cafes, the united gas bills of which are said to amount to $9,000,000 per annum.

—Capt. Joseph Metcalf, the oldest member of the Masonic Order in the United States, died in Erie on Tuesday last, in the ninety-fifth year of his age.

—A man named Currier, while acting as currier to his horse, the other day, at Sunapee, N. H., was ungratefully kicked in the neck by that animal and died.

—We think there must be some Yankees in Paris. No one else would have thought of covering velocipedes with advertisements, before dashing down the boulevards.

—London has a new religious book called The Angel on the Iceberg. An exchange suggests that it be shortly followed by the "Cherub on the Volcano and the "Seraphim of the Earthquake."

—Solon Robinson asserts that the apple trees in this country are surely dying out and that nothing can save them. Some persons, who, we hope, are wiser than Solon, question the truth of this assertion.

—Miss Anna Swann, the giantess, is going to England. How she intends to get into any ordinary berth on board ship we can't think. She must anticipate rather an uncomfortable time during the voyage.

—Baron Erlinger, who married one of old Slidell's daughters, is coming with his wife to America in the spring. Old Slidell had better linger, but he may have bet Erlinger that he would come, in which case he would err lingered he any longer.

—Mrs. Massie Percifield Acker, a woman of fifty-two years of age, is in Cincinnati looking up her two sisters whom she has not seen for forty years. These sisters, Melinda and Rachel, have been married in the meantime, and are now Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Jonathan Dinsmore. The old lady has for a long time searched in vain, and would be thankful for any information concerning either of them.

—A clebrated cliff in Denmark, the "Queen's Seat," recently fell bodily into the Baltic, from a shock of earthquake. The rock, about four hundred feet high, was an object of great interest to tourists from the magnificent view to be had from it. Everything has disappeared except some masses of chalk, which form a sort of island near the shore. No life has been lost, but the inhabitants of the neighboring villages were terrified at the noise produced, which lasted for several seconds.

THE CONNELLSVILLE ROAD.

From the message of Mayor BANKS, of Baltimore, to the Councils of that city, delivered on the 19th ult., we take a few paragraphs, as follows:

The late Council passed over the veto of the Mayor an ordinance which had for its object the completion of the road—to accomplish which, it was provided that the city's lien should be retired in favor of a first lien, the proceeds of which should be devoted exclusively to that object.

The ordinance also required that two million dollars ($2,000,000,) of the new mortgage should be subscribed as a condition precedent to retiring the city's prior lien. I regarded the provisions of the ordinance as most judicious, and only deprecated the constitutional barrier to my approval of it, hence, congratulate you most heartily on the pleasing results therefrom. The precedent condition has been complied with—the Baltimore and Ohio Road subscribing $1,450,000, John W. Garrett, President of that road, $30,000; Mr. John Hopkins $60,000, Mr. A. Schumaker $20,000, Hon. Andrew Stewart, of Pennsylvania, $20,000, and the residue has been subscribed for by other prominent persons of this State and Pennsylvania. A new first mortgage has been placed upon the entire road, securing bonds to the amount of $4,000,000, bearing seven per centum interest—coupons payable in this city. All the heaviest sections of the road are let—the contractors busily at work, and it is thought that the line will certainly be completed next year. From statistics furnished me from the report of the road for last year it seems that the gross earnings of the finished portion of fifty-seven miles were $479,964, or $8,415.68 per mile. The entire receipts of the road, including the Fayette county branch, were $568,626, of which $927,561 were devoted to the working expenses, leaving a balance of $181,065.

Were the construction accounts closed, it is believed that the larger portion of this amount would be applicable to the payment of interest on the funded debt of the company, which is $400,000, at 7 per cent, and the unpaid interest of this city on $2,300,000, at 6 per cent.

I feel authorized to say that the receipts of the road this year were derived altogether from local sources, and from the development of practically about one-third of the territory tributary to it, and that from this result the President is sanguine of defraying the interest liabilities of his company in a short time.

But this prospect, cheering as it is to us, is by no means comparable to the large advantages, which, it is hoped, may accrue to the city of Baltimore and the State from the completion of that important Northwestern arm of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

I have before me quotations from the report of the road which show a quarter million pounds of groceries shipped eastward from Pittsburgh this year, an increase of 30 per cent. on the amount of last year, and 100 per cent. on that of 1866.

The increased quantities of rolled and hammered iron, pig metal, queensware, glassware, &c., transported eastward by this road during the last year, seems really astonishing. These things are referred to merely as furnishing a suggestion, however vague, of the advantages in the way of trade that must be ours through this important avenue.

But there is a through trade from the region of the Lakes and the Northwest by far more lucrative than that in articles of mere internal and domestic consumption, which will seek the seaboard, and in which Baltimore, in common with Philadelphia, will be a participant, which the statistics above mentioned do not even remotely hint, and of which Baltimore, possessing the shorter and cheaper line of transportation, and superior marine advantages, will, or ought to, command the lion's share.

The petroleum trade, it is understood, is becoming quite an interest in this community, and that large amounts of money have been expended in preparing, hauling and shipping it. The friends of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Road claim that this article alone will furnish a net revenue equal to their entire interest liabilities.

A Senator and his Wife Roughing it.

A correspondent of the Boston *Journal* writing from Augusta, Maine, under date of January 25, says:

"Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, and his wife, have just returned on their way home, from a brief visit to Roach river, on the east side of Moosehead Lake, the headquarters of the Kennebec Land and Water Power Company, in whose operations Senator Sprague is largely interested. The party, which was composed of Senator Sprague and his wife, Colonel DeWitt and J. M. Haines, went by rail from this city to Dexter, and were thence conveyed by relays of horses to the camp of the loggers, where they spent two days and two nights 'roughing it in the bush.' The weather was still and cold, and the crisp atmosphere so clear that Mount Katahdin and other ranges could be distinctly discerned with the naked eye. This was Mrs. Sprague's first visit to a logging camp, and the charming scenery in that region, the operations of the loggers, and the novelty of the life of a backwoodsman were fully appreciated by her and occasioned delight. The evenings were spent in reading and listening to stories of bear hunting, recited by one of the choppers. Mrs. Sprague braved the boreal rigors with remarkable fortitude, and was peculiarly struck with everything about her. She never before saw such an abundance of snow. The exhilarating effect of the atmosphere gave the party a keen, sharp appetite, and a nice mess of trout, caught by Senator Sprague, was particularly well relished."

Washington Items.

The House Committee on Banking will report a bill to reduce the capital of the existing national banks. Barks with less than $200,000 capital, to have 80 per cent.; over $200,000 and less than $500,000, to have 70 per cent.; over 500,000 and under $1,000,000, to have 60 per cent.; over $1,000,000 and not exceeding $2,000,000, to have 50 per cent.; and no bank to have over one million of circulation; the amount taken off to be distributed among the States and Territories where it is needed.

The House Postal Committee unanimously instruct General Farnsworth to report adversely upon all propositions to involve the government in telegraph schemes as impracticable and unnecessary, as the public will be better and cheaper served by private competition than by a government monopoly. The committee have devoted over two weeks of daily sessions to the subject, and will present a report to the House in the course of the week, giving a careful review of the whole question and reasons for their conclusions.

The contest for the Speakership and Clerkship of the House is becoming exciting. Mr. Dawes. it is said, is in advance of Mr. Blaine. Mr. McPherson, for Clerk, will meet with more formidable opposition than was anticipated. Mr. Ordway, Sergeant-at-arms, is by no means certain of retaining his position. General Eckley, of Ohio, is a prominent candidate for the Clerkship. General Washburne, of Indiana, is being urged for Sergeant-at-arms. The opponents of Mr. McPherson charge him with extravagance.

Several western men were before the Committee on the Ohio River Bridge question. General Moorhead was among them. He thought no bridge with less than five hundred feet span should be allowed. Roberts, a practical engineer, now superintending the St. Louis bridge, considered that four hundred feet would not materially obstruct navigation, provided the bridge was not located in a curve of the river, or where there were counter-currents. He strongly condemned the location of the Steubenville bridge, and was generally opposed to three hundred feet spans.

The Secretary of the Interior, in reply to a resolution of the Senate, says the aggregate quantity of lands certified under existing laws for railroads and wagon roads, to States, Territories and corporations, up to January 30, 1867, is 21,561,000 acres; for canals, nearly 4,509,000 acres. The quantity certified to the following named States since that date is as follows: Minnesota, for railroads, 670,000 acres; California, for railroads, 26,000 acres, Wisconsin, for wagon roads, 72,000 acres; Oregon, for wagon roads, 19,000 acres; Michigan, for canals, 280,000 acres, making a grand total of 27,000,000 acres.

There will be an Inauguration Ball after all, under the auspices of a portion of the Committee that sought to make arrangements for the Capitol. The use of the new north wing of the Treasury has been granted, and it is really a most beautiful building for the purpose. It is intended to use the new marble walled frescoed and gilded cash-room for dancing purposes, and the other rooms for refreshments, receptions, &c. The style of decoration will be very complete and elaborate, and as the capacity of the building is quite limited, the price of tickets will be put at such a high figure as to restrict the attendance accordingly.

A Senator that Has Got Rich.

[Wash. Cor. Cincinnati Commercial.

I look across the street and see in front of a senator's house the carriage of another senator. The pair of blooded horses cost some thousand dollars. The gilded harness is in keeping. The close, handsome shining coach is one of Brewster's best, lined with silk velvet, and graced with the choicest and thickest of plate glass. On the coachman's seat sit two of God's creatures, called men; one a bright mulatto, the other a white man, and both in livery. They sit in solemn silence, under their gay robe of furs and white gloves. Directly the door of the house opens, and two ladies, carrying a poor man's fortune on their back, descend the step. The footman swings down and opens the door, with an easy grace the master cannot imitate. The door closes with a bang, the footman mounts, and the coach rolls away. Well it seems but as yesterday that the owner of this came here a poor man.

We remember the fairy tale where the old witch touched the pumpkin and turned it into a coach, and so the ugly witch of the lobby touched the poor man, and of fraud came the coach, and out of theft came the house, and swindle drives and stealings oil and burnish. Like that witch I could touch that man with this delicate little pen of mine, and carriages, horses and footmen would all disappear. For honor and honesty would then claim their own, and the very clothes would fall from the backs of wife and daughters.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY occurred near Sewellsville, Ohio, last month. One Thos. Carr fell in love with a daughter of his employer, Miss Louisa Fox, and desired to marry her. The young lady being but fourteen years old the suit was denied by her parents, and Carr at once determined upon murder. He procured a razor and started for the house of Mr. Fox, when he met Louisa on the road, accompanied by a younger brother. Carr turned about and they walked together. During the conversation which ensued, the girl told him that her grandmother, whose house she had just left, had told her that her parents had determined that she should never keep his company again. The reply of Carr was that "he guessed both of them had a short time to live," adding the query, "Louisa, are you prepared?" To which she responded, "I am." Immediately after her reply he pushed her down and drew out a razor, which he had hitherto kept concealed in his pocket, and proceeded to cut her throat. The girl threw up her hands, which were fearfully gashed in the struggle. It appears that she did not make an outcry or plead for her life, so rapidly was the deed consummated. Subsequent examination showed that the victim's head was nearly severed from her body. The murderer returned to Sewellsville and borrowed a gun. He then proceeded by a roundabout course to a coal bank, near Mr. Fox's house, the home of the murdered girl, where he passed the night, during which he ventured to the front of the house and looked in at the front window, watching the neighbors while they prepared the body of the girl for burial. The next day he shot himself with the gun, and thinking the wound not fatal cut his throat with a shoe knife, just after which he was discovered and arrested. He will not recover from his wounds.

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Financial Matters in New York.

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By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, February 4, 1869.

MONEY.

The action of the Pennsylvania Legislature relative to the Fort Wayne road was the great topic of discussion in financial circles, and caused wide fluctuations on stock exchange. Money fairly active at 7 per cent on call, in the morning; the market was much easier in the afternoon, 6 per cent. being the ruling rate. Sterling dull and heavy at 9⅜@9¾. Gold lower, opening at 135⅜, and closing at 135¼@135¼. Bears were heavy sellers all day. The clearances were $5,600,000. Exports, $5,000.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments have been active and higher and closed quiet. The '67's sold high, at 109, but fell off in the afternoon. Coupons of 1881, 112⅝@112⅝; do. '62, 113¼@113½; do. '64, 109⅝@109¾; do. '65, 110⅜@111¼; new do., 108⅝@108⅞; do. '67, 108¾@108⅞; do. '68, 109; Ten-Forties, 108½@108⅝.

State bonds quiet and steady: Missouris, 86@86¼; Old Tennessees, 67½@68; New Tennessees, 67¼@67¾; North Carolinas, 61@61¼; Virginias, 61@62.

Railways opened weak and unsettled under the action of the Pennsylvania Legislature. Fort Wayne fell 4¼ per cent., Pittsburgh 2½, Rock Island 2¼, Ohio and Mississippi 2, New York Central 4½, Reading 1, Northwestern 2½, and Old Southern 2, with large sales of all stocks in which Erie is supposed to have large interest. In the afternoon there was a partial recovery of ¼ to ¾ per cent. throughout the list, but the market again became heavy and closed unsettled, with a downward tendency, Northwestern alone being held with any degree of firmness. Express shares higher; United States touches 66½. Miscellaneous shares heavy.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37¼@37⅜; Wells Express, 29½@30; American, 50½@51; Adams, 69@69¼; United States, 64@64¼; Merchants' Union, 20@21; Quicksilver, 23@23½; Canton, 60@60½; Pacific Mail, 116¾@117; Western Union Telegraph, 37¾@38; Boston Water Power, 15¼; Mariposa, 7@8; do. preferred, 25¾@25½; New York Central, 162@162½; Erie, 35¼@35½; Hudson, 135¼@135¾; Harlem, 138@138¾; Reading, 95¼; Terre Haute, 40¼@40¾; do. preferred 68¼@69; Wabash, 64@64½; do. preferred, 76@78; St. Paul, 65½@66¾; do. preferred, 79¾@80; Ft. Wayne, 116¼@116½; Ohio and Mississippi, 38⅛@38¼; Michigan Central, 119@120; Michigan Southern, 92½; Illinois Central, 138½; Pittsburgh, 91@91½; Toledo, 104¼@104½; Rock Island, 127@127½; Northwestern, 82¾@82½; do. preferred, 90¾@90¾; Chicago and Alton, 152; Lake Shore, 102; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indiana, 73¾; St. Joseph pref., 109¾.

Mining shares active; Gregory, $2,75@2,80; Smith & Parmalee, $2,30@2,30; Wallkill, 23@34.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50, Copper Falls, 14½; Franklin, 16; Hecla, 80; Hancock, 3; Minnesota, 2.

Receipts at Sub-Treasury, $1,372,270; payments, $1,447,988; balance, $84,044,252.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Cotton about ¼c better and a fair business doing; sales of 6,500 bales at 30½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts, 3,074 bbls; the market still rules in favor of buyers and rather more doing; sales of 7,800 bbls at $5,60a6,20 for superfine State and western; $7,10 for extra State; $6,50a7,40 for extra wastern; $7a8,90 for wheat extra; $6,65a6,75 for Round Hoop Ohio; $7,50a8 for extra St. Louis; $12 for good choice do. Rye flour quiet; sales of 280 bbls at $5,25a7,40. Corn meal dull. Whisky more steady; sales of 50 bbls western at 94c, free; no receipts. Wheat favors buyers and a moderate business doing; sales of 38,000 bush at $1,57a1,78 for No. 2 spring in store; $1,62¼ for No. 1 and 2 do mixed. Rye quiet; sales of 1,500 bush prime western at $1,52¾. Barley very dull. Barley Malt quiet and dull. Corn dull and 1a2c lower; receipts 20,531 bus; sales 41,000 bus at 86a90c for new mixed Western; 91a91½c for yellow Western; 90a97c for white Southern; $1 for old mixed Western in store, and $1,02 for do. delivered. Oats firmer; receipts 2,064 bus; sales 38,000 bus at 75c for Western in store, and 76a77½c for do. afloat. Rice quiet and firm at 9¼a10c for Carolina. Coffee firm and quiet. Sugar quiet; sales 1,070 hhds at 11¼a11¾c for Cuba; 11¼a12c for Porto Rico. Molasses dull; sales 175 bbls New Orleans at 72a78½c; 10 hhds Porto Rico at 30c; 100 hhds Demarara at 29½c. Petroleum firm at 22¼a29c for crude, and 37½c for refined bonded. Hops quiet at 8a16c for American. Linseed Oil quiet at $1,02a1,04. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 17⅛c. Pork firm; moderate business doing; sales of 1,250 bbls at $32,25a32,50 for new mess; $31,50 for old do.; $26,00a27,50 for prime; $29,00a30,00 for prime mess; also 2700 bbls new mess, seller March and April, $32,50a32,62. Beef firm; sales 100 bbls at $9,00a10,50 for new plain mess and $14,00a19,50 for new extra mess. Beef quiet; sales 180 tierces at $21a32 for prime mess and $32a38 for India mess. Beef Hams quiet; sales 120 bbls at $30a32; Cut Meats firm; sales 200 pkgs at 14a14¼, Shoulders 17¼a18¼. Hams, also 500 tcs Hams for April at 18. Dressed Hogs dull and heavy at 14½a15 for western and 15a16¼ for city; middles firm. Lard quiet and a shade easier; sales 650 tcs at 19¾a21 for steam, chiefly 20¾a20¾, 21a21¼ for kettle rendered. Butter dull at 20a30 for Ohio. Cheese 16a21. Freights to Liverpool quiet, and without decided change.

Latest.—Flour closed steady for common and dull and heavy for medium and good grades. Wheat quiet and without decided change. Rye quiet at $1.30 for western. Oats quiet and firm at 75c for western in store. Corn dull at 86a89½c for new mixed western, and $1a1,07 for old mixed in store and afloat. Pork very firm, with sales of 350 barrels new mess seller for April at $3,25. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats firm, with moderate demand. Bacon quiet and firm. Lard dull at 24a24⅞c for good to prime steam. Eggs dull at 24a26c.

NEW YORK, January 4.—*Dry Goods.*—In Cotton goods the market continues active and excited; the movement tends to impart strength to goods; the market, however, is still quiet enough, but nevertheless there has been a little more doing in package sales to out-of town buyers. All Heavy Brown Sheeting steady at 16½a17c for best makes, the latter for Pequot A and Indian Head, and the former for Stark and Appleton A; Wachusett sell at 16c; Broadway brings 14c, and Lyman C 15c. Prints are selling from 12½c up to 15c, according to style and quality. Lancaster Ginghams at 17; Amoskeag do. at 17c; Marl Borado 16c. Delaines 20c.

CHICAGO, February 4.—Eastern Exchange steady at 1-10 per cent. premium selling, 1-10 per cent. off buying. Flour dull at $5,10a5,65 for spring extras. Wheat dull; sales of No. 1 at $1,20a1,24 and No. 2 at $1,15¼a1,15¾; sales this afternoon at $1,15½ for No. 2. Corn quiet and easier and 12a12¾c lower; sales of No. 1 at 65c, new at 58a58¼c, no grade at 53a53¾; closing at 59¼c for new; sales of No. 1 at 71c, seller for last half of April and new at 58¾c, seller for March; sales of new since change at 58¼c. Oats quiet and firm and ¼a¾c higher; sales of No. 2 at 50a51c cash and 51c, seller for March, 51¼c, buyer for February and 53c, seller for last half of April; closing at 50¾c for No. 1 on spot. Rye in light demand and ¼c lower; sales of No. 1 at $1,16a1,16½, No. 2 at $1,15. Barley strong and 4a5c higher; sales of No. 2 at $1,80a1,82; closing at inside price for regular and outside price for fresh. Highwines dull; sales free at 90c. Provisions less active; Mess Pork 25a50c higher, sales at $32,50a32,60 cash, and $32,75a33,00 buyers for February, closing at $32,50 cash, and $33 buyers for the month. Lard steady and firm at 20c cash. Bulk and green meats quiet, but Dressed Hogs quiet and firm, closing at $14a14,50 for light, and $15a15.25 for choice heavy lots. Receipts—7,422 bbls flour, 14,750 bus wheat, 45,700 bus corn, 15,372 bus oats, 2,981 bus rye, 750 bus barley, 7,272 hogs. Shipments—6,598 bbls flour, 13,273 bus wheat, 9,009 bus corn, 13,329 bus oats, 3,371 bus rye, 400 bus barley, 5,311 hogs.

Hogs active and a shade firmer; sales at $10,75a12,00 for fair to extra choice shipping and packing lots. Beef Cattle quiet at $4a5,50 for butchers' stock, 5,62a6,75 for light, and $7.25a7,87 for good to choice shipping steers.

ST. LOUIS, February 4.—Tobacco; all offered is readily taken; sound lugs advanced to $8a9,50; other grades unchanged. Cotton and Hemp; nothing transpired. Flour; low grades in demand, but other qualities quiet and firm; low and super $5a5,25; super and low extra $5,50a6,00; extra $6,05a6,50; double extra $6,75a7,75; choice, trebie extra and fancy $9,40a11,50. Wheat firm but inactive, common to prime fall sold at $1,40a1,78; strictly prime to choice $1,85a2,00; spring better, at $1,35 for choice No. 2. Corn held firmly, with sales at 75a75c. Oats inactive and easier, at 62a65c, mostly at 62a63c. Barley quiet and but little done; choice Minnesota sold at $1,25. Rye slow at $1,25a1,26. Whisky very dull at 92½c. Pork active and higher at $32,50, and lots up the river at $32. Bulk meats very firm and higher at 13¾c for shoulders; 17c for clear sides in sugar hhds. Bacon advanced to 14½a14¾c for shoulders; 17½a17¾c for clear rib sides; 18¼c for clear sides. Lard advanced to 21c for tierce up the river. Receipts—flour 2,800 bbls, wheat 4,800 bu, corn 1,900 bu, oats 750 bu, barley 1,200 bu, rye 700 bu, hogs 800.

Hogs steady at $10,75a11,75 for light to heavy. Cattle—choice for home consumption in good demand and shipping qualities in moderate request; the prices are unchanged and range at $3,50a7,25.

CINCINNATI, February 4.—Flour and grain unchanged and quiet. Cotton held at 29c, but demand light and still holding strong. Whiskey dull and prices nominal at $1,95. Clover seed in good demand; sales 60,000 lbs at 16c; in the small way it brings 16½c. Timothy in good demand at $2,25a$2,35. A speculative demand for mess pork; sales of 3,000 bbls at $32,00 for country, and $32,50 for city on spot, and $32,50a$33,00 for city and country for buyers for this month; included in sales were 500 bbls at $32,00 delivered at Chillicothe, Ohio. Lard firm and quiet at 20c for country, and 20¼c for city. Bulk meats quiet, but firm, at 13½a15½c for shoulders and sides. Bacon firm and quiet; sales of shoulders at 14¾c; clear rib sides, 17½c; clear sides, 18a18¼c; the latter the rate mostly asked. Sugar cured hams active and prices tending upward; sales of 800 tierces at at 19½c, including 200 tierces to a Chicago dealer at outside rates. Butter unchanged and quiet at 28a33c. Gold, 135.

MILWAUKEE, February 4—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat dull and lower, at $1,19¼ for No. 1; $1,13¾ for No. 2. Oats firmer at 53c for No. 2. Corn unchanged, at 59½c for new. Rye nominal at $1,12a1,13 for No. 1. Barley scarce and firm, at $1,70a1,75 for No. 2. Provisions quiet and firm. City mess pork, $32a32,50. Dressed hogs firm and higher at $14,50. Receipts—10,000 bbls flour, 11,000 bush wheat, 1,000 bush oats, 1,000 bush corn, 1,000 bush rye, 500 bush barley. Shipments—25 bbls flour, 300 bush wheat, 500 bbls and 100 tierces pork, 150 tierces lard.

CLEVELAND, February 4.—Flour dull, city made sells at $11a11,25 for treble extra white; $9,50a9,95 for double extra amber; $8,25a8,50 for double extra red winter; $7,75a8 for double extra spring; country made brings $7,50a8 for double extra red and amber; $7a7,50 for double extra spring; $9,25a10 for double extra white. Petrolenm is quiet but firm and remains unchanged in price; refined is held at 34a35c in large lots.

LOUISVILLE, February 4.—Sales of 117 hhds Tobacco at $4,25a25,25 for new lugs to wrapper leaf. Cotton 27¼a29c. Flour $5,75a6,27. Wheat $1,70a1,73. Oats 60a 63c. Corn 62a65c. Rye $1,13a1,45. Mess Pork $32a32.50. Lard 21c. Bacon; shoulders 14¾a15c, clear rib sides 18a18¼c, clear sides 18½a18¾c. Bulk Meats; shoulders 13¾a14c, clear rib sides 17a17¼c, clear sides 17½a17¾c, all packed. Whisky 96a97c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 4.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firm and unchanged; sales amber on the spot $1,66: buyers for the month $1,70; white Michigan $1,67. Corn quiet and unchanged; new is generally held at 65c; rejected 63½c. Oats firm and 1c better at 59¾c for Michigan. Rye firm at $1,28a1,30. Barley quiet and steady; State $1,80; Canada $2,10. Dressed hogs ¼a¾c better and moderately active at $14.

BALTIMORE, February 4.—Flour dull and steady. Wheat dull: sales of prime to choice red at $2,20a2.25. Corn firm; prime white 87a88c; yellow 84a86c. Oats firm at 70a75c. Rye firm at $1,50. Mess pork firm at $32,86a33. Bacon active; rib sides 17¾a18c; clear sides 18½a18¾; shoulders 15¾c; hams 20c. Lard quiet at 21c.

PHILADELPHIA, February 4.—Flour dull and weak; receipts lights; red $1,60 1,65; amber $1,90. Rye lower at $1,50a 1.52. Corn dull; new yellow 88a88½c. Oats steady, with western at 73c. Petroleum nominal at 28c for crude, and 36¼a 36½c for refined. Provisions quiet. Mess Pork held at $33. Lard firm at 21½c. Whisky nominal at 97a98½c.

MEMPHIS, February 4.—Cotton irregular at 28¾a29c. Flour quiet at $6,50a12. Corn dull and scarce, retailing at 50c. Oats firm at 77½a80c. Hay quiet at $21. Corn Meal dull at $3,25a3,50. Pork firm at $33. Lard quiet at 21a22c. Bulk meats firm: shoulders 24c, sides 17a18c. Dressed Hogs 13a14c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 3.—36 cars Nimick & Co; 3 do do, John Moorhead; 1 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 3 do do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 7 do do, Park Bros & Co; 2 do do, S Harbaugh; 1 car middlings, 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Lang; 100 bbls flour, 800 sks do owner; 3 bxs glassware, W McCully; 8 do do, A & D H Chambers; 90 bbls spirits, Hostetter & Smith; 1 car shorts, H Schnelbach; 12 bbls buckwheat flour, H R McClelland; 56 bbls box glass, 4 casks do, owner; 6 bbls pearls, S Harbaugh; 1 car staves, M P Adams & Bro; 284 bgs oats, 9 do rye, S Hood; 320 bushels corn, Scott & Gisal; 1 car ear corn, Bricker & Co; 254 bags barley, H Rea Jr; 72 bbls apples, W H Graff; 7 kgs lard, Carter, McGrew & Co; 87 pcs iron shoes, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 20 bxs soap, S Ewart & Co; 2 bbls oil, Arbuckles & Co; 7 kegs rivets, 3 casks do, 5 bundles wire, W P Townsend & Co; 1 car ore, Hussey, Wells & Co; 11 pcs iron pipe, 2 boxes do, Atwood & Co; 8 bdls brooms, E B Mathews; 25 sewing machines, Wm Sumner & Co; 28 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 203 sks barley, Pier, Dannals & Co; 21 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 13 bags rye, W J Meek; 61 bbls apples, Culp & Shepard; 1 car limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 44 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 10 bgs buckwheat flour, J Glenn; 2 bbls tallow, A Kirkpatrick & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 4.—5 cars barley, Exchange Nat Bank; 1 car iron ore, Graff, Byers & Co; 1 car lumber, Hamilton, Algeo & Co; 150 bbls oil, D Bly & Co; 1 car lumber, A Ruffe; 50 bbls carbin oil, J Spear; 55 bbls oil, S B Floyd & Co; 211 sacks potatoes, 35 bbls apples, 20 bbls onions, 5 bbls beans, 2 do apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 25 kgs powder, T B & H Laughlin; 50 do do, J A Colwell; 12 do do, J Bomer; 156 do do, P Mechlin; 2 bbls 4 kegs oat meal, J Benedict; 7 bbls cider, N Young; 10 hf bbls Herring, J K Smith & Co; 20 do do, W D Cooper & Co; 21 bxs soperfine, W Johnson: 1 case cigars, Pretzfield & Bro; 4 bbls butter, 5 hf do do, 2 bbls eggs, 4 do drv apples, H Rea Jr; 16 bbls apples, T C Jenkins; 24 sks oats, Meanor & Harper; 1 bbl tallow, 1 keg apple butter, P Duff & Son; 3 bbls cider, H Hamill; 80 oil bbls, C A Wormcastle; 1 bbl mdse, J Dickey & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 4.—53 sks flaxseed, M B Suydam; 2 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 162 bgs oats, 35 do rye, R Knox & Son; 50 bbls flour, S C McMasters; 2 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 6 do do, Rogers & Burchfield; 2 do staves, J M Hemphill; 1 do lumber, O C Lamq; 37 sks corn, J B McKee; 2 bbls eggs, John Herbert; 30 caddies tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 2 cars lumber, W Reed; 229 bgs oats, Hippley & Beckert; 70 sks rye, 87 do oats, 30 do seed, Rose & Ewing.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 4.—1 car metal, John Moorhead; 2 cars grain, Martin, Brickell & Co; 47 sks oats, J & W Fairley; 1 car grain, Crawford & Co; 2 sks wool, Jenny & Andrews; 1 car metal, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 2 do do, Brown & Co; 3 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, H Woodsides; 1 do grain, W McKim & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather has again turned decidedly winterish; the rain on Wednesday night was succeeded by quite a snow storm, and it was cold and stormy all day yesterday, with the wind in the west, and the mercury at 4 P. M. was down to 20.

The Lorena arrived on Wednesday evening from St. Louis, in a crippled condition, having, as previously noted, been caught in a heavy storm this side of Cincinnati. She had a very good trip.

The Armadillo is over due, she, too, having been detained by an accident.

The Kenton arrived from Portsmouth last evening, and will return again today at 4 P. M., Captain Wash Kerr in command.

The Wild Duck and barges are announced to leave for St. Louis to-morrow, as is also the Glendale.

The Kate Putnam, Capt. G. W. Reed, is filling up steadily for Nashville, as is also the R. C. Gray, Capt. Isaac Whittaker, for Cincinnati and Louisville. These are both good and reliable boats.

The Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg today, leaving at noon.

The Sallie from Louisville, Wauanita from New Orleans, and New York from Nashville, are among the first boats due. The Armenia, New Orleans to Pittsburgh, is this side of Cairo.

Capt. M. A. Cox is here superintending the construction of his new mountain boat.

The Silver Bow and Carrie V. Kountz, both new mountain boats, are almost completed.

River about stationary last evening with six feet in channel by Monongahela marks. We should not be surprised to find considerable new made ice in the Allegheny this morning.

The R. C. Gray, Capt. Isaac Whittaker, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville this afternoon.

—The Wauanita left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

—Two flats loaded with staves, destined for New Orleans, sunk in the Hatchie river on Saturday.

—Captain P. C. Montgomery, and H. C. Hiatt, have chartered the Dora, at New Orleans, for the Red River trade.

—Wharfage at Cairo has been increased 25 per cent. It is now $4 for the first 100 tons, and 1¼c, for each additional.

—Captain Adam Jacobs has a contract to build three side-wheelers for the Northern Line Packet Company. This makes five boats now under contract.

—The Louisville insurance companies have paid $5,000 on the wrecks of the mail line steamers United States and America. Work is progressing on the hull of the States.

N. W. U. PACKET COMPANY.—At the annual meeting of the above company, held in Chicago, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. F. Davidson; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Rhodes; Directors, John Lawler, J. C. Spencer, P. H. Smith, P. H. Campbell and A. McPike.

—Memphis advices of yesterday say that the body of a steamboatman named Hennessey was found, on Monday, in a bayou, having been murdered the night previous. Two men named Lanagan and Pender, and two brothers named Dwyer, have been arrested, charged with committing the deed. It is believed the two former are the guilt ones.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, January 11, at St. Louis, the following Board of Directors were elected: Henry C. Haarstick, E. O. Stannard, E. B. Barker, of Quincy, Ills., Wm. L. Huse, Jacob Leufert. Capt. Geo. H. Rea, of St. Louis, was elected President. Four twoboats are employed, with 34 barges, each having a capacity from 600 to 1,200 tuns. The company has the privilege of increasing its capital, and increasing the number of its towboats and barges.

—St. Louis advices report that preparations for the upper Missouri river trade for the coming season are being made. It is believed the business will be larger than last year, and the late action of the underwriters, in requiring steamers to come up to a certain standard of strength, gives assurance of greater security to property than heretofore. There will also be descrimination between side-wheel and stern-wheel boats, and between officers who are experienced and inexperienced in the trade. Government will also contract its business upon principles different from those which have heretofore prevailed. Instead of contracting with the lowest bidders, General Donaldson, Chief Quartermaster of this Military Division, will select his own boats for the service, and will give preference to those commanded by their owners. The Government lost last year about a million dollars' worth of property by the sinking of inferior boats, which will be avoided this year, if possible, by the selection of the best steamers and most reliable officers. Thirteen side-wheel and fifteen stern-wheel boats are already named to leave for Fort Benton as soon as navigation opens, and others may be added.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, February 4.—Weather unsettled and cold. River rising with six feet eight inches of water in the canal.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said City of Pittsburgh, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1869.
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	Depart.	Arrive.
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Brady's B Ac	3:00 p m	Brady's B Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works		1st Soda Works	
Accomd	10:50 a m	Accomod'n.	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works		2d Soda Works	
Accomod'n.	5:00 p m	Accomod'n.	3:40 p m

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1869.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, Ephemeris, The Connellsville Railroad, Industry, Miscellany. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: New Publications, Miscellaneous, Amusement Directory.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 80.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 59¼f.

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 135¼.

THE Petroleum Inspection bill, which was introduced by our Representative on ... secure the support of ... laid aside in the Com... on Wednesday.

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...STATE CEN... ...ting at Har... ...ed a resolu... ...State Convention, to nomina... ...ates for Governor and Supreme Judge, on the 23d day of next June, at Philadelphia.

ON DIT, at Washington, that Senator HENDERSON'S journey to Cuba is for diplomatic purposes, since Mr. JOHNSON has charged him with a commission, the details of which have not transpired, but which is understood to relate to the general movement for West Indian annexation.

CONFLICTING REPORTS from Greece now close with a distinct statement that the Ministry have resigned, rather than to sign the Protocol of Paris. Their successors will have no embarrassments in the way of personal or official consistency to preclude their prompt acquiescence in the adjustment decreed by the Conference. A Ministerial crisis of this sort affords to Greece a safe recovery from a position which she finds untenable.

WE HAD the pleasure of receiving in our sanctum yesterday Dr. J. G. HUBBS, of PEASLER & Co., the well-known New York advertising agents, who is in our city, at the Monongahela House, on business connected with the firm. Dr. HUBBS is an officer of the Rocky Mountain Press Club, and a dignified and courteous gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to have business. His stay in the city will be necessarily brief, having engagements which call him elsewhere.

THE LEGISLATIVE interposition, for the protection of the Fort Wayne stockholders, is received with a general public satisfaction. That such action was imperatively needed, was so plain that we gave it expression in this journal on the 30th ult., remarking then that the Legislative authority to prescribe the needed regulations was not generally questioned, nor would the justice of this appeal for its interposition be seriously denied. The action now taken, as then anticipated, is fully sustained by public sentiment.

THE General Judiciary Committee of the House at Harrisburg has reported with a negative recommendation the bill embodying the proposition of the Philadelphia Union League to put the primary elections of the political parties under the authority and supervision of law. Some such enactment is greatly needed. In California the theory has been found practicable and satisfactory. No solid reason, it seems to us, can be given why matters so important to the public interest should not fall under regulation of law.

ACCORDING TO THE last annual report of the Directors of the Erie Railway Company, its capital stock paid in amounts to $46,302,210, of which $8,536,910 is preferred, and is all that can possibly have any intrinsic value. The Funded debt is $22,429,920; and the Floating debt, $4,893,735. Average rate of interest on the Funded debt, seven per cent. The cost of running the road was $11,716,163; interest on mortgage debt, $1,687,265; rent paid for roads leased, $703,392; interest on temporary loans, $247,376; making a total outlay of $14,354,200. The total receipts, other than from the sale of stock, were $14,376,872. Excess of receipts over expenditures, $191,679. This gave neither the preferred nor the common stockholders any dividends.

THE REPUBLICANS of Connecticut again nominate MARSHALL JEWELL, their candidate for Governor, and this time hope to elect him. The resolutions of the Convention express advanced Republican sentiments, being especially note-worthy for their prompt and unqualified endorsement of the proposed new Suffrage Amendment of the Federal Constitution, and for their opposition to all subsidies or appropriations, by Congress, to enterprises outside the indispensable machinery of Government. People who understand the local politics of that State are aware that the suffrage issue is one upon which her people are by far more sensitive than in any other New England State, and that the Connecticut Republicans have taken a contract which will tax their utmost capacities to fulfill. If, in addition, their demand for economy and retrenchment, at Washington, shall be denied by any Congressional surrender to the gigantic game of grab now going on, it will give them a double load to carry, and, we fear, heavy enough to submerge the 3,000 majority given to GRANT last autumn.

HERE are facts about fires and fire departments, which will bear turning over in the minds of members of the Councils of Pittsburgh. Chicago, St. Louis and Baltimore have paid Fire Departments. Philadelphia an unpaid one. In 1867, in those cities the cost of the departments, and the losses sustained by fires are represented by these figures:

	Cost.	Loss.
Chicago	$276,720,43	$4,215,432.00
St. Louis	137,734.00	2,186,925,00
Baltimore	75 813 52	293,045.00
Philadelphia	113,414,67	719,005.00

From this it seems that the more a department costs the less it saves.

In 1869 the figures stand thus:

	Cost.	Loss.
Chicago	$300,000 00	$2,964,780.00
St. Louis	136,880.00	1,646.780,00
Baltimore	94 332.96	76,244.75
Philadelphia	113 886.67	No report

Baltimore has a much larger population than either Chicago or St. Louis, and yet its losses by fire and the cost of its department sinks almost to nothing with the aggregates of costs and losses in those cities.

THE RIGHTS OF NAVIGATION.

We implore members of the Committee on Roads and Canals, and of the House at large, to heed the earnest and most reasonable remonstrances of the great body of the people on the Ohio River Valley, against the further multiplication of existing artificial structures in the channel of that stream. In this matter, the railway corporations are on one side, and the popular masses on the other. The first can do vastly more in the lobby, but the last make themselves felt at the polls. Let members be assured that the day is not far off, when a leading issue in the popular elections will be upon a line drawn straight and strong between legislation for the lobby and legislation for the people—between the special privileges of the few and the constitutional rights of the millions.

THE PEOPLE VS. THE RAILWAY RING.

The decisive vote by which the House last week referred the bill for an additional subsidy to the Union Pacific E. D. Railway, to the Committee on Public Lands, was in no small part due to the able speech of Mr. LOGAN, (Ills.), in opposition to its passage. This gentleman traced the history of the project, explained the exact bearings of its pending application and pointed out the results of the passage of the bill upon the Treasury.

Incidentally, Mr. LOGAN proposed a policy to be applied to these roads now asking to be subsidized, which would be free from many of the objections made at present. He demanded that the national guarantee of the interest upon bonds should be itself a first mortgage; that the charges for all public business transacted over the completed road should be reserved by the Treasury and applied to the liquidation of that interest; that any necessary balance to meet the interest should be regularly deposited by the Company in the Treasury, at least ten days before the coupons became payable; that upon any failure of the Company to perform these conditions, the Government should at once take possession of the road, &c; that the lands donated should be put into the market at $2,50 per acre, with the completion of each twenty-mile section, and that the proceeds should be devoted to a sinking-fund for the redemption of the bonds upon which the interest had been so guaranteed.

This proposition would be in all respects a meritorious one, except that it would not suit the Companies—which proves that what is good for the Treasury is not what the speculators want. Now, which shall go to the wall?

THE SENATORIAL SHAM.

The Senators who propose to distinguish themselves as fire-eating champions of the National honor, in this Alabama business with England, display a remarkable delicacy of tactics in their treatment of the main question under the pending treaty. They at present sing very small upon the point of wounded honor, but industriously manufacture objections to the details of the treaty, as not really making good any of its ostensible promises of pecuniary satisfaction. We have been overreached in the bargain, they say, and must have a new deal. They think this a safer line of opposition for the present, than to go to the country at once upon the question of vindictive reparation, which really underlies their opposition to this form of adjustment. This device is perhaps creditable to their shrewd appreciation of the national aversion to any idea of war, but it is not the sort of dodge which we should expect from Senators who are in earnest in their tender solicitude for a more complete satisfaction. The Captain BOBADILS should have the courage to speak out; let them forego this policy of stifling all Congressional discussion whatever, or of contriving or elaborating petty objections to the details of the treaty, and honestly declare to the country their determination, not only to have full payment for the ships actually destroyed, but to seize upon Canada, Bermuda, or Jamaica, or all three, as alone affording to us full reparation for all the insults which England has heaped upon us in the eight years past.

If Senators *will* persist in the discreet concealment of their true purposes under the false cover of these paltry issues concerning the Commission, the umpire and other details of the treaty—we know at least one journal, and fortunately there are many more at its side, which will be faithful in keeping its readers and the public plainly and promptly advised of the exact situation. If the Alabama treaty be rejected, as now seems likely, the people shall at least know the real motives which actuate the Senate, and which are precisely as we have stated them.

THE WEST INDIAN MOVEMENT.

The question of Dominican annexation will come up again in the House next Monday. Its friends declare that the proposition gains in strength every day. If it be true that the Democratic members agreed to oppose it because, in acquiring that magnificent island, we should also get too much of the negro, we shall find them opposing the annexation of Cuba for the same reason. The final success of this proposition is only a question of time. Each of the Dominican rulers is in favor of it, while our new administration seconds it, and the people will soon be unanimously on the same side.

The Island of Hispaniola, comprising the two Governments of Hayti and San Domingo, has an area of 27,690 square miles, and is nearly four times as large as the State of Massachusetts. Its population exceeds 1,000,000. After Cuba, this island is the largest, richest and most beautiful in the West Indian Archipelago. It is situated between Cuba and Jamaica on the west, and Porto Rico on the east, at distances ranging from 54 to 116 miles. The climate is hot and moist, the soil is rich in every variety of tropical productions, and the earth abounds with every known form of mineral wealth. A coast-line of more than 1,200 miles presents everywhere capacious and safe harbors for one of which, at Samana, our Government has been negotiating the purchase for naval uses. We are now offered the whole island for nothing—and sooner or later the offer will be accepted.

APPRENTICESHIP.

In the State Workingmen's Convention at Albany, New York, last week, a step was taken which was emphatically in the right direction. A restoration of the apprenticeship system was recommended, embracing five distinct points: 1. That the apprentice shall be legally bound to serve his master *at least* five years. 2. That the master shall be compelled to teach the apprentice in *every branch* of his business, and give him such day and night schooling as may be needful to fit him for carrying on his trade when free. 3. That the master shall be responsible for the *moral* as well as the mechanical training of the boy. 4. That severe penalties shall be enforced upon a master who harbors or gives employment to a lad apprenticed to another, unless his indentures shall have been cancelled. 5. That upon the expiration of his time the apprentice shall receive a certificate from his master, stating the number of years he has served, the trade he has learned, and his qualifications therein.

So far, well. But something more than this is required. It is necessary, in addition, to secure to boys the right or opportunity to learn trade. A good deal has been said and written flippantly about the unwillingness of boys to learn trades, and about their anxiety to crowd into employments which are falsely reputed lighter and genteeler. There is very little truth in these impeachments of the sense and discretion of the present generation of boys. Blame, in this matter, rests not upon the boys, but elsewhere. If a hundred boys were deeply solicitous to-day to enter upon regular apprenticeships to different mechanical employments, they would find insurmountable obstacles across their path. They could not find places where they could be instructed. All over the country, in the larger towns, the difficulties besetting lads who want to learn trades is the same as here.

It is easy enough to demand that boys should vacate the positions they hold, behind counters, and go at trades, so as to let females have a chance. But the boys, let them try ever so much, cannot get into shops and factories as apprentices. The fault is not with them, but with the arbitrary rules by which they are excluded.

True, boys could, more generally than they do, find employment on farms. The marvel is that they do not turn their thoughts in that direction. A much larger proportion of those who start, in their youth, as farmers, and stick to the vocation, arrive at handsome competencies at middle life, than of those who follow any other calling. Besides, there is more solid satisfaction and contentment, for people of good sense, in agricultural pursuits, than in any other employment whatever. The prizes may not be as as large as in some other departments of activity, but there are many more of them.

The old law of this State defining the mutual relations and obligations of master and apprentice, is still unrepealed, but it has fallen into almost entire disuse. But this law applies exclusively to minors under the care of executors, administrators, guardians and tutors, at the request of either of whom the Justices of the Orphans' Court in the respective counties are empowered to put out minors of either sex as apprentices to trades, husbandry or other employments. This law is excellent, so far as it goes; but it does not go far enough. What is needed is a law covering the cases of all children, and then, which is of greater consequence, a public sentiment which shall require of all youths, no matter what calling or pursuit they may select, such application to it, and for so long a period, as shall render their proficiency reasonably certain. The welfare of the boys and girls now growing up, and yet to come upon the stage of action, as, also, the common welfare, demands this. The existing system, or rather lack of all system, is the worst possible that can be conceived, and a remedy cannot too soon be devised and applied.

BALEFUL LEGACIES.

War necessarily tends to the deterioration of public and private morals. Nor does it matter much, in this regard, whether the war is a just or an unjust one. Even when Right is clearly on the side of one of the contestants, and Wrong as absolutely on the other, no material difference is observable in the two parties as to the degree of demoralization. Whoever considers what war is, perceives that from the very nature of the case, this must be so. Vast masses of men cannot be put in military array, and employed in the work of destroying property and slaughtering their fellow men, no matter what the cause of quarrel may be, without having their sense of the rights of of ownership and the sacredness of human life seriously impaired.

In strict accordance with this view, it is susceptible of the clearest demonstration—nay, it has been demonstrated beyond disputation—that crimes against property, chastity and life have largely increased, ratably to the population, all over the country, since the war for the preservation of the Union began. The statistics of criminal jurisprudence give testimony on this head which is appalling and admits of no refutation. A whole generation, at least, will have to pass off the stage of action before the moral tone of society will be restored to even the low degree of purity in which it existed before the Rebellion.

The infection of dishonesty makes its presence felt in the Presidential mansion, in Congress, in the State Legislatures, and in the tribunals of public justice. Bribes are shamelessly taken. Laws are enacted to promote private advantage rather than the general good. Places of trust are bought and sold. The revenues are plundered with scarcely any attempt at concealment. Men go into office poor and in a few years come out rolling in wealth and luxury. Many people look on in astonishment, imagining that the mischief is confined to politicians, and that if the present brood were swept away a wide and wholesome reform would be inaugurated.

Never were any men more mistaken than these astonished individuals. The politicians are no more corrupt than the mass of the communities to which they belong, and to which in due season they will return. Consider the brazen and gigantic swindles, which are constantly coming to notice in railway management. In these culpable transactions are involved thousands of the most eminent business men of the nation. They hold the Judges so completely in their grasp, that they snap their fingers in defiance of the laws, and feel an unshaken confidence that both their social and financial positions will not be disturbed. Consider the multitudes of first-class business men who besiege Congress and the State Legislatures for enactments prejudicial to the common welfare, but out of which they can make inordinate gains. Having resolved to make money in defiance of right, it follows naturally, that they do not hesitate to offer bribes for compliance with their designs, and votes to carry them through. Consider the frauds upon the external and internal revenue, perpetrated by thousands of merchants, manufacturers and capitalists, by which at least one-fourth of the just income of the government is stolen. Consider again the adulterations and short measures resorted to almost universally by dealers of all grades, of which terrible revelations have recently been made in New York journals, and which can doubtless be matched in kind in every other city and town in the Union. Pure whisky, or even whisky at all, has become literally unknown in the retail trade, a decoction of poisonous drugs taking its place. Most articles of food are subjected to fraudulent manipulation. Indeed, dishonesty wears so many forms, and has become so nearly omnipresent, that it takes the mask of virtue, in innumerable instances in which clamor is raised against sins of omission or of commission by politicians. Business men are exacting a degree of unselfishness and purity in public men which they too frequently do not exemplify in their own dealings.

A great war necessarily begets extravagance. Vast expenditures become inevitable. Final results are regarded, and not the economic details by which they are arrived at. Vast sums become as common as petty ones were before. Contracts for warlike supplies and commissions on immense public loans, with the plunder of conquered districts, afford opportunities for the sudden acquisition of fortunes prodigious beyond the earlier precedents. The inflation of the currency, and the consequent enhancement of prices, aggravate the social distemper. Profusion becomes the rule, and economy the exception. Nor is profusion manifested on only one or two points. It runs into every department of life—into dress, furniture, food, drink, houses, equipages, stores, school houses and churches.

Each child in each opulent family is brought up as if he or she were to be sole heir to the whole estate. Expensive tastes are indulged and permanently acquired, becoming as inexorable in their demands as Nature itself. Children fail to acquire the habits of industry and prudence which their fathers and mothers practiced in early life. In large numbers they become drones; not unfrequently, profligates. This is why so many wealthy families disappear in the second generation, and are not found again.

Is it to be wondered at, in view of these facts, and many of like import, that extravagance creeps into public bodies? As a mass, the people do not practice the Spartan parsimony and self-denial. Until they do, it will be in vain for them to attempt to exact it of their representatives. What is in the atmosphere will pass into the lungs. What man of us all, here in Pittsburgh, can stop inhaling the omnipresent smoke? It is precisely so with distempers in the political atmosphere; consciously or unconsciously, all share in them, though possibly not in the same degree.

Nor is there any essential difference in these matters between Republicans and Democrats. Few men, if any, are so self-poised that they can altogether withstand the influences by which they are surrounded. Search all history, and it will be found that the best, wisest and strongest bear many traces of the impurities peculiar to the age in which they lived and wrought. We see this in them, but not in ourselves. Whether we discover it or not, the fact remains.

The nation has a serious task before it; which is to eliminate from its condition the baleful legacies left it by the great Rebellion. This cannot be done by flippantly declaiming against special manifestations of the presence and power of the evils which we have portrayed; but by each citizen, first of all, delivering himself and herself from the contagion to which they have been exposed, and thus setting themselves systematically at work to help others. Perhaps it will be found that they who declaim most against the prevailing faults of this country, will be slowest to amend their own conduct, while those who most heartily deplore what they witness, and most effectually strive to lessen it, will not be found most censorious in their condemnation of a common crime.

AT a meeting of the Republican County Committee of Huntingdon county, a resolution was passed submitting to the people the question of adopting the Crawford county system of nominating candidates for office. The subject is to be voted upon by the Republicans of the county at the time of holding the local elections in March next.

THE INCLEMENT SEASON.

AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE WEAK AND FEEBLE.

The drafts which searching cold makes upon the vital powers of the debilitated and delicate are not less severe than the drain upon their strength caused by excessive heat. The vast desparity between the temperature of over-heated rooms and offices, at this season, and the frigidity of the outer air, is a fruitful source of sickness. To fortify the body against the evil consequences of the sudden alternations of heat and cold referred to, the vital organization should be strengthened and endowed with extra resistant power by the use of a wholesome invigorant; and, of all preparations for this purpose, (whether embraced in the regular pharmacopœia or advertised in the public journals,) there is none that will compare in purity and excellence with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Acting directly upon the organ which converts the food into the fuel of life, the preparation imparts to it a tone and vigor which is communicated to every fibre of the frame. The digestive function being accelerated by its tonic operation, the liver regulated by its anti-bilious properties, and the waste matter of the system carried off punctually by its mild aperient action the whole organization will necessarily be in the best possible condition to meet the shocks of winter and the sudden changes of temperature. The weak and sensitive, especially, cannot encounter these vicissitudes with safety, unless their tender systems are braced and strengthened by artificial means. Every liquor sold as a staple of trade is adulterated, and were it otherwise, mere alcohol is simply a temporary excitant, which, when its first effects have subsided, leaves the physical powers (and the mind as well,) in a worse condition than before HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, on the other hand, contain the essential properties of the most valuable tonic and alterative roots, barks and herbs, and their active principal is the mellowest, least exciting and most innocuous of all diffusive stimulants.

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A general attendance is requested.

fe5:e8 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF FRANKSTOWN, No. 1.—Notice is hereby given that an application has been made at No. 442, March Term, 1869, for a charter of incorporation for the above named Building and Loan Association, which will be granted at next term of Court, unless exceptions thereto are filed. JOHN C. McCOMBS,

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between J. B. Canfield and A. T. Canfield, under the style and firm name of J. B. CANFIELD & SON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by J. B. Canfield, who will continue the business at the old stand, 141 FIRST AVENUE.

J. B. CANFIELD,
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PITTSBURGH, February 3, 1869.

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JANUARY 18th, 1869.

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The undersigned deems it his duty to inform consumers of Hydrant Water in the city of Pittsburgh that extensive and highly important changes in the machinery at the Lower Water Works will require, for the present, careful use and strict prevention of the waste of water.

Railroad companies and other large consumers must use strict economy in use of water for all purposes, and the use of all street washers and fire plugs, except in case of fire, must be suspended until further notice.

JOSEPH FRENCH,

fe3 Superintendent Water Works.

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THURSDAY, February 11th, at 2¼ o'clock P. M., on the premises, will be sold that very handsome residence and grounds, No. 123 Centre Avenue, between Overhill and Green streets. The mansion is a double two story brick, containing twelve spacious rooms, finished in the best manner with modern improvements. The grounds are nicely ornamented and enclosed with an iron fence, fronting on avenue 60 feet and extending back to Linton street 200 feet. Stable and Carriage House on rear of lot. The property is located on what is known as the "Moorhead Square" society, neighborhood and advantages of schools cannot be surpassed. Parties desiring a home combining the comforts of a city and suburban residence, will find this a very attractive sale.

H. B. SMITHSON & CO.,

fe5 AUCTIONEERS.

ELEGANT NEW MANSION—NO. 27 CLIFF STREET. Tuesday evening, February 9th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, the elegant TWO STORY BRICK MANSION, No 27 Cliff street, third door above Gum street, entirely new and finished in finest manner; high ceilings, marble mantles wood work grained and varnished throughout, and inside shutters front. Double parlors, dining room, kitchen, wash house on first floor; with very wide hall; four rooms and bath room on second floor; large finished attic; and cellar under whole house. The whole interior arrangement is very convenient, with modern improvements; wardrobes, pantries, and closets built in rooms and halls; gas throughout; Graff, Hugus & Co.'s range, with hot and cold water in kitchen, wash house and bath room; and underground drain for all waste water. Slate roof, press brick front and portico.

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FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms. For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 4th, 1869.

☞NOTICE OF

SEWER BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a public sewer on Fifth or Pennsylvania avenue, from Washington street to Pinwiddie street, about twenty seven hundred feet (2700,) and also for a public sewer on Diamond alley, from the Wood street sewer to Smithfield street, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 20, 1869. Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had by calling at this office. No bids will be received by the Committee unless made out on the regular blanks.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

fe4 e5 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1869.

☞AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT, MANAGERS and OFFICERS of the "Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny," will be held at the TOLL HOUSE, at the south end of the Bridge, on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. ROSEBURG,

fe4:e9-TH Treasurer.

☞PERRY STREET.—The undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits for OPENING PERRY STREET, from its eastern terminus to meet the Troy Hill Road, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, 15th day of February, at 4½ o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of their appointment.

J. J. HERMAN,
THOMAS SMITH,
L. WALTER, } Viewers.

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OFFICE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 30, 1869.

☞AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN MANAGERS of the Company for erecting a bridge over the Monongahela river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, will be held at the Toll House, on MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

fe2:d89-MF JAS. H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

THE KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY CO., OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, January 30th, 1869.

☞NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the

KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY COMPANY,

To meet at its Office on Twelfth street, on TUESDAY February 9th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing seven (7) Directors and Secretary and Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

Transfer books are closed until after February 10th, 1869.

ja30:d77 O. METCALF, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R. Pittsburgh, January 25, 1869.

☞STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 26 Pike street, on TUESDAY, 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

ja27:d69 JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

OFFICE PACIFIC & ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CO. OF THE UNITED STATES, PITTSBURGH, January 25, 1868.

☞FIFTEENTH DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States having this day declared the regular quarterly dividend at the rate of TEN PER CENT. per annum for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, I will pay the same at the office of the Treasurer on call.

ja27:d64 ED. JAY ALLEN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February 4, 1869.

☞NOTICE TO FOUNDRYMEN.—Sealed Proposals for furnishing the City of Pittsburgh, with castings for the catchbasing required in the sewers now about being contracted for, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1869

Specifications can be seen at this office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE,

fe4:e4 City Engineer.

☞DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE UNION REFINING AND STORING COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, February 1, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of 25 PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable forthwith at their office, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood st reet.

JOS. KIRKPATRICK, President.

WM. F. LANG, Secretary. fe2:d90

☞WEBSTER STREET.—We, the undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of widening WEBSTER STREET, Second ward, Allegheny, from Benton alley to North Common, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, the 15th day of February, at 3 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of our appointment.

S. BULFORD,
J. J. HERMAN,
LEONARD WALTER.

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☞EWALT STREET BRIDGE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the subscribers for the stock of the "Ewalt Street Bridge," that in compliance with an Act of Assembly incorporating said Company, an instalment of FIVE DOLLARS on each share of stock is required to be paid immediately to the Treasurer, C. Siebert, at his office, No. 406 PENN STREET. By order of the Committee.

ja28:d65 C. SIEBERT.

OFFICE PITTSBGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. Co., Pittsburgh, January 14, 1869.

☞NOTICE TO Bondholders.—Notice is hereby given that COUPON No. 19 TURTLE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS, due on the first day of February next, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.

JOHN H. PAGE, JR., Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, January 25th, 1869.

☞NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving SPRING ALLEY, from Twenty eighth to Twenty-ninth street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, February 4th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

ja25:d54 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, January 30, 1868.

☞TO PRINTERS—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY, February 4th, for printing Four Hundred Copies of the Annual Report of Committees of Councils. Samples of the work required can be seen at this office. Bidders are requested to state price per page.

R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

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NOTICES.

☞NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the City of Allegheny for GRADING AND PAVING, are hereby notified to call and pay their assessments to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of February. After the above date all claims remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection, with costs added.

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THOMAS MEGRAW,
Street Commissioner.

ALLEGHENY, Feb. 3, 1869. fe3:b94

☞OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, January 27, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 16th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M., at CONCERT HALL, No. 1,219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, 1869, at the office of the Company, No. 238 South Third street.

fe2:d88 EDMUND SMITH, Secretary.

☞THE

GOLD COUPONS

Of the Union Pacific Railway,

EASTERN DIVISION, due February 1st, 1868, will be paid on presentation on and after that date at the

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,

NEW YORK.

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PROPOSALS FOR

TRANSPORTING SALT.

SEALED PROPOSALS for transporting all the Salt manufactured by the Ohio River Salt Company, for one or five years from January 1 1869, will be received up to 12 o'clock M. of the 20th day of February, 1869.

The party to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish good, staunch, seaworthy tonnage, consisting of barges and steamboats, such as pass good inspection and are in every respect fully equipped with lines and tackle and manned with competent officers and crew.

The Salt to be transported will be delivered from the sheds on the furnace yards of the Company, will be put up in barrels containing 280 lbs. net each, or in barrels of 7 bushels each, or in bags containing 2½ or 3 bushels each. Proposals made should state the price of freight on each kind of package.

The party to whom the contract may be awarded will receive the salt at the furnace yards, will load, transport, unload and deliver the salt on the landings at the following places:

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Parties making proposals may include the whole territory to be supplied in one bid, for either one or five years, or may make separate bids for one or five years, on portions of the territory divided as follows:

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2. From Pomeroy to all points to and including Louisville, Ky.

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4. From Pomeroy, Ohio, to Clarksville and Nashville, Tenn.

5. From Pomeroy, Ohio, to all points on the Mississippi river, including Cairo, Ill.

The minimum stage of water that parties will be required to freight salt, will be when towboats can leave Pomeroy safely with barges drawing three and one-half feet of water, and tow to such places as they can be reasonably expected to reach with barges of that draught.

The Ohio river Salt Company will, as far as possible, give reasonable tows, though they will not positively contract full tows to each point.

The party to whom any portion, or the whole of the contract may be awarded, will be required to give satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of his contract.

Bids may be sealed and addressed to Hon. V. B. HORTON, Pomeroy, Ohio, and should be marked "Proposals for Transporting Salt."

The Ohio River Salt Company reserve the right to reject any or all the bids that may be offered.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 4, 1869.

The recommendation by a majority of the Finance Committee to introduce the resolution to pay the national debt in coin whenever paid, had the effect of depressing the price of gold to 135¼, and weak at that, although at the close 135¾ was bid. What effect this will have in Europe on our bonds remains to be seen; should gold at once decline a point or two Europeans would not likely come in as purchasers of bonds, but a sharp rally at least would set in from the immense amounts of gold sold short, and the natural tendency to run up the market to at least 137 would be followed by heavy purchases of bonds by Europeans as permanent investment, when exchange would become cheap and gold decline. The payment of about seven millions of coupons on March next and the change of the Chief of the nation would also inspire more confidence in Europe, so that despite the heavy balance of trade against us would go lower, although rapid fluctuations would carry the price, perhaps to 140 and more. After a reaction in stocks we may look for some grand speculation in gold, and before the end of this month fluctuations may be as wide apart as 5 per cent.

The goverment bond market is strong, and has advanced about one half per cent. the old issues are likely to go lower in case the resolution to pay our debt in gold would pass.

Stocks are dull and lower; the striking from the list of Erie, and some others has curtailed the power of carrying stocks of all the speculative clique, and lower prices will have to be made, the ball rolling no telling where it will stop.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135¼; Eighty-one's, 112¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 113¾; do, 1864, 109¾; do, 1865, 111; do, 1865, new, 108¾; do, 1867, 108⅞; do, 1868, 109; Ten Forties, 108¼; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburgh 91¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 117; Chicago & Rock Island, 98¼; Chicago & North Western, 83¾; do Preferred, 91¼; Erie, ——; New York Central, 62½; Michigan Southern, 93; Reading, 95½; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 36⅜; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37⅛; Merchants Union Express Company, 19½; Pacific Mail, 163; Adams, 50; Mining shares—Gregory, 2,75; Quartz Hill, 70; Smith & Parmele, 2,35; Corydon, 12.

—The Comptroller of the Currency, in response to a House resolution asking whether any and what banks have been allowed to exchange gold-bearing interest securities of the United States for the 6 per cent. currency bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad, and when, and what amount, says, the total amount of such bonds so received in exchange is $12,582,000; the amount of Five Twenty and Ten Forty bonds surrendered for them is $11,217,000; showing an aggregate increase in the amount of bonds held of $1,365,000. These currency bonds have been received as original deposits from National banks on their organization to the amount of $3,917,000, many of these deposits being made in 1865 and 1866. The Comptroller argues that he has no right to refuse such deposits. Currency to the amount of 80 per cent. of their value has been issued on these Pacific bonds. Circulation to the amount of 90 per cent. of their par value is issued on Five Twenties. Circulation to the amount of 85 per cent. is issued on Ten Forties.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135¾; United States Sixes, 1881's, 112¾; 5-20's, 1862, 113⅜; 5-20's, 1864, 109¾; 5-20's, 1865, 111; 5-20's January and July, 1865, 108¾, do. 1867, 108⅞; do. 1868, 109¼; Seven Thirties, par less ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101½.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 4, 1869.

The most important item news we have to report to-day, in connection with the oil business, is the report of a new well, which, according to rumor, is producing something like six hundred bbls per day. It is probable, however, that the production of this new well is considerably exaggerated as is generally the case when the report of a strike is first started, and it always takes some time to get at the truth in this respect. It is generally conceded, however, that the present high prices are stimulating development very much, and the number of new wells being put down is unusually large for the season. Many new faces are seen in the oil regions, and it looks now as if a good deal of new and undeveloped territory will be brought into market.

CRUDE.

The Crude market was exceedingly quiet to-day, not a single sale reported, and prices have undergone no quotable change. Spot oil sold on Wednesday at 17¾ to 18c, and it is reported there was an offer to sell to-day at the inside quotation. Next six months, sellers option, is held at 17½c, and all the year, same option, at 16¼ to 17c. Buyers option, all the year, is nominal at 20c.

REFINED.

The Refined market also continues exceedingly quiet though firm, and this seems to be the character of advices both from the east and Europe. There was some inquiry for February to-day, but no sellers—36½c offered, and February and March together would doubtless command the same figure. Later months quiet and unchanged.

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Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
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McKee, Hackett & Co., 250 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Chas. Ecky, 50 bbls tar to J. R. Truxal, Philadelphia.
W. H. Byram, 50 do tar to W. Lincoln, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined	1111
" Tar	100

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Nat. Ref. & St. Co., 50 bbls refined to Wm. King, Philadelphia.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 4, 1869.

The general markets continue to improve slightly, and with an increased volume of business in the aggregate, prices generally are pretty well sustained, and some articles, in consequence of scarcity, are higher. Everything emanating from the hog product, is very firm and tending upward, and Flour also, is a little stronger, under the influence of an advance in Wheat. Groceries firm with a steady jobbing demand, while almost everything coming under the category of produce, is very dull.

APPLES—In good supply and dull but unchanged; sales at at $3 to $5 per bbl, for common to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—75 to 85c.

BUTTER—Is dull and in better supply and prices are barely sustained; prime to choice Roll may be quoted at 36 to 38c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull and lower, being quoted at 3¾ to 4 cts.

BEANS—Prime small White scarce, and in fair demand with sales at $3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18 to $20.

CHEESE—Very firm and the market is almost bare; we now quote Western Reserve and Hamburg at 18c to 20c, and Goshen at 22 to 23.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

CARBON OIL—Continues firm and advancing and we now quote in a jobbing way at 31½ to 32, for standard white.

DRIED FRUIT—Is firm and in good local demand; sales Peaches at 13 to 14 for quarters; 15 to 16 for mixed, and 18 to 19 for halves. Apples 10 to 11½.

DRESSED HOGS—13 to 14.

EGGS—Dull; sales of fresh packed at 25c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon firm and advancing; we now quote Shoulders at 15½ to 15¾c; Ribbed Sides, 17½ to 17¾c; Clear Sides, 18¼c, and Sugar Cured Hams, 19½ to 20c. Prime kettle rendered Lard, 21, in tierces, and 22c to 22½c, in kegs. Dried Beef, 21½c. Mess Pork, $33 to $33,50.

POTATOES—Continues very dull but unchanged; prime Peach Blows offered on track at 70c. Small sales in store at 80 to 85 cts.

HAY—Baled Hay is dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand; we continue to quote at $20 to $25, on wharf, as to quality.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per barrel.

HEMP—Sales at $210 per ton.

GRAIN—No movement in Wheat, and Red Winter is unchanged at $1,75. Corn continues dull, though there is not much offering, and there is no disposition to make concessions in order to effect sales; quoted at 75 for mixed, and 78 to 80 for prime Yellow. Rye is in rather better demand and firmer, and we can report sales of several car loads at $1,46 to $1,47; we also heard of a sale of 11,000 bushels, taken by a distiller, but the price did not transpire—supposed to be about $1,50—time. Barley is quiet, with but little offering; may be quoted nominally at $2 to $2,10 for prime Penna. and Ohio. Oats firm, with sales of two car loads, one at 65c, and the other at 66c.

PEA NUTS.—8½ to 9 cts per pound.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $10,00, and Timothy at $3,50 to $3,75. Flaxseed but little offering—quoted at $2.40.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60 to 65 cts.

TALLOW—Rendered 11¼ to 11¾.

LARD OIL—Firm at $1,45 for No. 2, and $1,75 for No. 1.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75 to 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—The market is a little stronger, under the influence of the advance in Wheat, but there is no improvement to note in the demand, and no change in price. We continue to quote at $7,00 to $8,00 for Spring, and Winter Wheat, $8,50 to $9,00. Rye Flour, $7,50 to $7,75. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—We can report sales of Highwines, in car loads, at 93¼ to 94c, and in a jobbing way, at 96 to 97c.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

LIBRARY EDITION OF THE WORKS OF CHARLES DICKENS. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

The volume completing this elegant edition of the Works of Dickens, comprises "Oliver Twist," "Great Expectations," "Bleak House," and "Pictures from Italy." The character of these stories are familiar to the vast multitude of admirers of Mr. Dickens, and needs no commendation from us. This series is one of the best and cheapest of Dickens' works, and at the extremely low price of ten dollars and fifty cents for the set of six volumes. They are bound in superb style, well illustrated, and present a very showy appearance. We most heartily commend this edition to those who desire a handsome set at but little cost.

SEEKERS AFTER GOD. By the Rev. F. W. Farrar, M, A., F. R. S. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

Conflicting as are the opinions of critics, of the propriety of designating Seneca, Epictetus, and Marcus Aurelius, three heathen philosophers, as "Seekers after God," we confess that their candid and earnest inquiries after truth, and efforts to conform their lives to the light they had attained of the true and living God, entitle them to be regarded with much charity by Christians of the present day. Living in an age of corruption, and of a low standard of morality, it shows the strange working of God's Holy Spirit in reaching these heathen teachers. These men certainly exhibited traits of character which should command the admiration of the Christian world. Events of great moment in the world's history are harmoniously woven in connection with these noted characters. The work is written with much purity of style, and will command the attention of the thoughtful and cultured reader.

SEARCH AFTER TRUTH. Addressed to young men. By George W. Egleston. Published by G. P. Putnam & Son, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

In this work we have embodied the results of careful research after truth, in which the topics of moral philosophy and the evidences of Christianity have been carefully elaborated, with a view to induce young men to enter the field of inquiry, and to enter upon a career of activity in favor of the Christian religion. It is dedicated to the Christian Associations of the United States and British Provinces, and discusses "Christian Truth or Belief," and "The Christian Life and Reward." There is an earnest vein running throughout the book, and the spirit of aggression is taught very decidedly. It will doubtless be an aid to help young men forward in the divine life.

SEABURY CASTLE. By Cecil Hope. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

This is a charming story, compressed within one hundred pages. Shades of life are presented in glowing colors, and in a very attractive form. The leading characters are well drawn and natural, and there is an elevated moral tone pervading the work. Readers of love tales will find much to interest and entertain them in this volume.

BLINDPITS. A story of Scottish Life. Published by G. P. Putnam & Son, New York. For sale of R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

It is a relief these days to read a novel of such a matter-of-fact character as "Blindpits," instead of one of the sensational novels teeming from the press. At the time this story first appeared in Scotland it created considerable interest, and elicited high enconiums. The Putnams have reprinted the book by special arrangements with the Edinburg publishers. Its length is objectionable to some, but the main characters are so well drawn, and the plot so well executed that persons who commence its reading, will likely be so fascinated as to be induced to read it through.

A CHRISTMAS STORY. By Caroline E. K. Davis. Published by Henry Hoyt, Boston. For sale by Booksellers generally.

This pretty story is well worth reading by young people at any season of the year, as well as during the holidays. It possesses a healthful glow and seeks to elevate youthful minds to the things of God. It is a capital book for children,

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT BEN ECCLES. By Abraham Page. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

Lovers of romance will find a fund of enjoyment in this volume. Its sketches are life-like and natural, and not over drawn, as is too frequently the case in works of this character. Pictures of society and things are given in graphic words, and, highly colored as they may appear, they cannot fail to interest as well as instruct the reader. Here and there passages of singular beauty are to found, and also views of the most orthodox character of the principles of Christianity. The work ought to be popular.

CAST UP BY THE SEA. By Sir Samuel W. BAKER, F. R. G. S., Gold Medalist of the Royal Geographical Society, Author of "Albert N'Yauza," "Great Basin of the Nile," etc. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

Young people will welcome this capital book with an enthusiasm few books of adventure have received of late. The story is admirably woven together with certain facts, that add much to the interest in the work. It contains all the bold dash and adventure of the distinguished author, and will certainly meet the large expectations of those who urged Sir Samuel to write the book. Ned, the leading character, is carried through miraculous and hairbreadth adventures, which gives piquancy to the work. It is finely illustrated and sold at a very low price.

CASELLA, OR, THE CHILDREN OF THE VALLEYS. By Martin Farquharson, author of "Elsie Dinsmore," "Holidays at Roselands," etc. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

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THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL ANNUAL for 1869. Published by Orange Judd & Co., New York.

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THE SWAMP DOCTOR'S ADVENTURES IN THE SOUTH WEST. By John S. Robb. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenny, Pittsburgh.

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PALACE AND COTTAGE, or Young America in France and Switzerland. A story of travel and adventure. By Oliver Optic. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

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MAJOR JONES' SCENES IN GEORGIA. By the author of Major Jones' Courtship, etc. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenny, Pittsburgh.

Doubtless many of our readers have seen some of the articles in this humorous work. Like the "Swamp Doctor's Adventures," it is full of fun, and grotesque and absurd incidents. Society in some portions of the South, in by-gone years, was in rather a crude state, and the adventures described, comic as they may appear, have some show of truth. The author being a resident of the "Sunny South," and conversant with the society of which he wrote, it is to be expected that he would be perfectly familiar with the "scenes" depicted. The numerous illustrations, by Darley, are in keeping with the text.

LITERARY NOTES.

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York, announce the publication of the following works, as being nearly ready: "China and the Chinese," by Rev. J. L. Nevius; Travel and Adventure in the Territory of Alaska," by F. Whimper; "Pre-historic Nations," by J. D. Baldwin; "Old Testament History," and "Giesler's Ecclesiastical History."

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Philadelphia, have just published "Cast up by the Sea," printed on fine toned paper, at $1,25, and a cheap edition of the same work, bound in cloth, at sixty-five cents. These publishers have in press "Agnes Wentworth." A Novel. "Principles of Squad Instruction for the Broadsword;" "The Structural Leisons of the Skin;" "The Works of Douglas Jerrold;" "God in History," by Bunsen;" Lives of St. Louis and Calvin;" Volcanoes and Earthquakes; Force and Nature, Attraction and Repulsion; "The Works of Jonathan Swift, D.D.;" "Lippencott's Dictionary of Universal Biography;" and "Practical Treatise on Metallurgy."

D. APPLETON & Co., New York, will soon issue a new volume of "Appleton's American Annual Cyclopedia," for 1868, a work highly creditable to literary history and publishing enterprise. They are also just about publishing, "Underground Life; or Mines and Miners;" "Hawaii, the Past, Present and Future of the Island Kingdom;" "Letters of a Sentimental Idler;" and "Life and Letters of Fitz Green Halleck." We see it stated that the Appleton's are about to start a new weekly literary journal, in which they will publish a translation of Victor Hugo's forthcoming novel.

THE Duchess of R., one of the most accomplished ladies of the Court of Napoleon, returned at 3 A. M., from the recent ball at the Tuileries. Upon reaching her house she received a dispatch informing her that her father had died very suddenly. For a moment the beautiful Countess was thunderstruck, but then she said, throwing herself on the bed without undressing, "Oh, I am too tired now; I shall weep to-morrow."

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THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNT.—The vote for President and Vice President will be counted on Wednesday, the 10th day of February next, at one o'clock, in the chamber of the House of Representatives, in the presence of the Senate, with the President of the Senate in the chair. The Senate selects one teller and the House two. The presiding officer, Mr. Wade, opens the envelopes and reads the vote, and the tellers record it. After the vote is announced a certificate thereof will be sent to General Grant and Mr. Colfax.

DORA D'ISTRIA, the Wallachian Princess, is believed to be one of the most learned woman of our times. She reads and speaks fifteen languages, writes beautiful novels and profound essays, has a thorough knowledge of the most intricate positions of the Oriental question, is a brilliant conversationist, and, at the same time, very handsome and graceful.

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1	do. of 3	do.	do. 6th do.	do.	192
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The Ordinances relative to cleaning off the sidewalks were very generally complied with throughout both cities yesterday.

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Our genial friend James Martin, Esq., of Bridgeport, Pa., was united in marriage a few days since to one of the fairest daughters of that enterprising town.

Mr. Wm. Beck, a plasterer doing business in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, left his home last Tuesday evening to visit a gentleman in Pittsburgh, and has not been heard of since.

Husband Whipper.—Susan Beck engaged in the exhilarating exercise of whipping her husband yesterday, for which she was arrested and committed to jail by Alderman Arent, of the Seventh ward, Allegheny.

Re-Elected.—Mr. D. T. Johnson has been re-elected Superintendent of the Allegheny City Home, for the ensuing year. The gentleman has filled the position for three years past with success and and satisfaction, as is evinced by his re-election.

Up for Thirty Days.—Polk Harkins, whose arrest for disorderly conduct we noticed yesterday, had a hearing before his Honor Mayor Brush yesterday morning, and in default of a fine of twenty-five dollars, was committed to jail for thirty days.

City Controller's Report.—We have the annual report of the outgoing City Controller, Thomas Steel, Esq., in type, but owing to a pressure made on our columns of other matter, we are compelled to delay its publication till our next issue. It will appear in Saturday's paper.

A Killing Threat.—Mary Sculte made information before Alderman Lindsay, yesterday, against her husband, Henry Sculte, for surety of the peace, he, according to her statement, having threatened to kill her. Henry was arrested and held for a hearing on Monday next.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday on the body of the child found on the bank of the Allegheny river, near Negley's run, an account of the finding of which we published yesterday. The body was that of a female infant child and it, in all probability, had been foully dealt with. The body was not identified. The jury returned a verdict of "found dead."

Soho Fire.—The loss of Messrs. Evans, Clow, Dalzell & Co., at the recent fire, will not fall short of forty thousand dollars. They were insured for twenty-five thousand dollars in the following companies: Mouongahela, $2,500; Boatmen's, $5,500; and Fureka, $5,500—all of Pittsburgh; National, of Allegheny City, $1,800; Western, of Buffalo, N. Y., $5,000; Niagara, of New York City, $5,000; total, $25,300.

Cleaning the Sidewalks.—Mayor Brush has expressed his determination to enforce to the letter the ordinance requiring the cleaning of sidewalks, and all interested will save trouble and expense by attending to the matter. Many of the sidewalks in the city are in very bad condition in consequence of the recent fall of snow not having been removed before it became compact and frozen, rendering the pavements very unsafe for pedestrians.

Mrs. Siddons.—This distinguished actress and reader will read on Monday and Tuesday evenings next at the Academy of Music. The sale of reserved seats will take place this evening, at Lafayette Hall, entrance Fourth avenue, at seven o'clock precisely. In accordance with the earnest request of the Lecture Committee, Mrs. Siddons will appear in costume to suit the readings. There will doubtless be a great demand for the seats, and those who would make good selection should be promptly on hand.

Three Bad Boys.—Mrs. Mary Hange, residing at the corner of Webster and Tannehill streets, made information before Alderman Lindsay, yesterday, against Samuel Whiston, John Rice and Joseph Winterstine for larceny. She alleges that the boys entered her house through a window during her absence yesterday morning and stole three dollars in money from a box on the table. Warrants were issued, upon which Rice was arrested and committed to jail. The others are still at large.

Personal.—In our "Want" columns of to-day will be found an advertisement of a farmer residing near Philadelphia, who is desirous of committing matrimony. We would advise our lady readers who are inclined that way, to call personally on Mr. Stewart, as letters answering such advertisements turn up sometimes when not wanted. We can recommend Mr. S. thus far, that he pays the printer well, and uses the GAZETTE to bring his wants before the public, which is the best evidence of his being a live, wide-awake man.

The Concert To-Night.

Our amateur's concert takes place this evening at the Academy of Music. Prof. Tetedoux says that he never felt surer of the result. Everything is going on smoothly. Encouraged by the general success of the last rehearsal, the young ladies and gentlemen parted last night with a modest confidence in their ability to do justice to their respective parts in the programme. Good seats can yet be secured at Messrs. Kleber & Bro's., and C. C. Mellor's stores. We would advise the friends of music not to miss this opportunity of showing their appreciation of home talent in enjoying a first class entertainment.

Boarding House Robbery.

Joseph Crouther made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Charley and George Taylor with larceny. The accused it appears worked at Moorhead's mill and boarded at a house near the Soho bridge, where the prosecutor also boarded. Yesterday morning they quit work and returned to their boarding house, packed up their baggage and left, and have not since been heard from. The prosecutor alleges that they not only took their own baggage, but that they broke open his trunk and took therefrom a gold watch of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, three gold rings worth thirty dollars and three nuggets of gold worth twenty dollars. A warrant was issued for their arrest.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

WEDNESDAY, February 4.—Murphy vs. Chalfant, reported on trial yesterday. Jury withdrawn and judgment of non suit entered.

C. C. Taylor vs. J. W. Patterson and James P. White. This was an action to recover for professional services, the plaintiff being a practicising attorney. On trial.

The following trial list for to-morrow, comprises all the cases on the old list. The new list will be taken up on Monday and all cases called if not ready will be at once continued:

134. Wagner vs. Jones & Laughlin.
142. Ardesco Oil Co. vs. Fleming & Co.
62. Burbridge & Co. vs. McDevitt.
147. E. Miller & Co. vs. Tilton.
87. Rees vs. Morrow.
161. Miller vs. McCoy.
166. Black vs. Chorpenning.
99. Johnson Ex. vs Hemiup.
52. Arthurs vs. Penn'a R. R. Co.
121. O'Hara vs. Penn'a R. R. Co.
128. Rumpff vs. Vicherstein.
91. McMannus vs. Allegheny Valley R. R. Co. et al.
92. Trax vs. same.
93. Kinsley vs. same.
147. Thos. Donnell & Bro. vs. McClintock & Cochrane,

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, Feb. 4.—In the case of Hahn vs. Eberle, the jury failed to agree and upon the opening of the Court came in and asked to be discharged. They were accordingly discharged.

McIntosh, Hemphill & Co. vs. the Keystone Hotel Co. Action to recover for work and labor done. The jury found for plaintiff in the sum of $769 61.

S. P. McClean vs. B. L. Fahnestock & Co. Action for damages. A non-suit was entered by order of Court. Plaintiff moved the Court in banc to take off the same.

Ira B. McVay & Co. vs. G. W. Blair. Action on a prommissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $658 40.

Same vs, Henry Morley et. al. This action was similar to that above noted. Verdict for plaintiffs for $1,905 17.

Same vs. Morley, Rahm & Co. Same action. Verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of $1,498.

Reed & Warden vs. Verner & Sons, contractors, and James Sullivan, owner. *Sire facias* on a mechanics lien. Verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of $141 55.

Henry Hultz vs. Henry S. Ackley, et. al. Action in ejectment for property on Beaver street, Allegheny. The jury found in favor of defendants.

57. Shriver & Co. vs. Gosling.
59. Irwin & Co. vs. Baker.
61. King vs. Fecke.
62. Connolly vs. Hays.
63. O'Hara vs. Boyd & Son.
64. Eaton vs. Mulstein.
65. Derby vs. Same.
66. Morgan, Evans & Co. vs. Superior Iron Works.
67. Maloney vs. Sterrett.
69. McClain vs. Hill.
70. Same vs. Negley.
71. Commonwealth for use vs. Watson, et al.
72. Parse et al. vs. Bealifelt.
73. Meyer vs. Howard.
74. Nat. Restoring and Refining Co. vs. Warden & Frew.
75. Natter vs. Ackerman.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

THURSDAY, February 4.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. J. M. Hanauer, indicted for setting fire to his clothing store to defraud underwriters, was resumed.

A number of witnesses were examined on behalf of the denfense, and the case was submitted to the jury on the charge of the Court, without argument by counsel, Mr. Haines, for the prosecution, objecting unless the Court would assume the responsibility.

The jury retired at half past eleven and returned at one o'clock, having found a verdict of not guilty, and directing that the county pay the costs.

Judge Mellon remarked, when the verdict had been announced, that he did not see wherein the county was responsible for the costs in the case.

Bernard McGuire, indicted for buying and receiving iron from minors, Charles Taylor prosecutor. It is alleged by the prosecutor that the accused purchased a quantity of scrap iron from boys, who had stolen it from his (the prosecutor's) premises. Jury out.

George Stackner, a brewer on Colwell street, indicted for selling liquor without license, was placed on trial and plead not guilty. Mr. Morrison, counsel for defendant, moved to quash the first account in the indictment on the ground that the act of Assembly under which it was drawn was repealed by a subsequent act. The Court overruled the motion, and after the evidence and argument by counsel the case was submitted. Jury out.

List of Letters

Remaining in Buchanan Postoffice February 5th, 1869.

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Alexander, J. B
Alderson, Geo.

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Bradley, Jack,
Bradley, John,
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Roberts, Henry
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Roth, Rev. H
Rockstead, Mrs
Ros, Samuel.

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Shook, Levi,
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Simpson, C. E.,
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Sadlier, Annie,
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Fire Alarm Report.

Following is the report of Superintendent Paisley, of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, for the month of January, 1869: Number of alarms, 12; blows on the central bell for alarms, 162; blows on central bell for hours, 240; total loss, $6,000.60; total insurance, $3,450.18. The largest fire of the month was that which occurred at the machine shop of Faber & Co., on Quarry street. One lost child was restored to her home in the Fifteenth ward by the use of the telegraph.

Allegheny Street Improvements.

The following is an exhibit of the street improvements completed in Allegheny during the month of January, 1869. Work in this line is now suspended and will not be resumed until the opening of the spring season:

Shields st., 5th ward,	312 feet.		$1,499 37
McFadden st. 8th "	221 "		1,070 85
Main st., 8th ward..	1,003 "		9,506 70
Total.....	1,536		$12,035 92

Allegheny Poor Farm—Another Proposition.

One of the most interesting and important questions which will probably engage the attention of the citizens and councilmen of Allegheny during the present year, is that relative to the purchase of a city farm. The matter received the attention of Councils in a measure last year, but as yet nothing definite can be said to have been accomplished. A committee visited a number of sites offered for sale, and considered a host of other propositions, and finally reported, as our readers will remember, in favor of the "Boyd Farm," so called, located about eight miles above the city, on the line of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad. Councils accepted the report and adopted its conclusions, and there the matter rests at present, so far as any official action is concerned. It seems, however, that the Boyd Farm is not regarded favorably by the Directors of the Poor of the city, which makes its purchase rather more doubtful than would otherwise be the case. The Directors, we understand, after examining the site named, for various reasons not necessary to mention here, are of the opinion that it would be unsuitable for the purpose, and hence they desire that it be not purchased.

Since the report of the Committee was presented, a proposition has been received from the heirs of Mr. Hugh Duff, deceased, offering for sale a farm about six and a half miles from the city, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, about midway between Fleming and Dixmont stations. This farm fronts on the Ohio river, extends backward over a gradual slope about one mile, and is said to command a very fine view of the surrounding country. It contains three springs of good water, either of which are high enough to furnish water to the top of any house built near the Beaver road, which runs parallel with the railroad track near the foot of the slope. One hundred and twenty acres are cleared and the balance, forty-three acres, is in woodland. The land is said to be of a first class quality and the neighborhood for health, &c., everything that could be desired. The price at which it was valued per acre was not named, but it is quite probable that it will be larger than that at which the Boyd farm is offered, as land along the line of the P. Ft. W. & C. Railroad is generally considered more valuable than that along the Western Pennsylvania Road.

This proposition was received a few days since by the Directors, who had intended to make a visit of inspection to the place yesterday, but deferred it on account of the unpropitious state of the weather. If the place be anything like what it is represented to be, it should receive a careful consideration from both the Councils and the Directors, before any further action is taken in the matter.

A farm for the city is undoubtedly needed, and should be obtained at the earliest practicable moment, but still a matter of such importance, involving such a large outlay of money, cannot receive too great attention, and should not be pushed through with any undue haste.

As for ourselves, we have not the slightest preference for any locality, but merely wish to see the best farm for the purpose purchased.

Leisure Hours.

The February number of this new monthly is laid punctually on our table. The promise of the first number is fully maintained in the present. The editor appears to be indefatigable with brain and scissors. His No. six, "Past and Present of Pittsburgh," is replete with reminiscent facts in the early history of Pittsburgh, which we have read with as much zest as a romance. The selections from Cramer's Magazine of 1810, is an admirable compendium of the early progress of manufactures in this city. "Juliet's Bridal Wish," by our talented townsman, A. McIlwaine, Esq., will interest all readers and elevate the literary reputation of its author. Professor Jillson's illustrated article on "Ancient River Beds in Allegheny County," evince much labor and research, and will both interest and surprise the reader. The editor is versatile and racy as usual, and the publishers, O'Dwyer & Co., cater as successfully for the eye as the editor does for the head. "Leisure Hours" moves.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, February 3d, 1869:

Cooper Brooks to Hugh Walker, January 23, 1869; lot on Rebecca street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 33 by 81 feet, with buildings.....$6,5 0
John Smitmeyer to George Lowen, February 21, 1859; lot in Lower St. Clair tp.....nominal
Thomas C. Dickson and Joseph Dickson to the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, May 30, 1865; lot on North Canal street, Allegheny city, 20 by 280 feet, with buildings.....$5,500
W. B. Brown to A. & R. Dickson, January 27th, 1868; lot No. 90 in Brown's plan, in the village of Mansfield, 50 by 140 feet.....$150
James H. Robb, admin'strator of James Sarrah to Alexander and Robert Dickson, April 1, 1865; tract of land in Upper St. Clair township containing 42 acres and 9 perches...$2,270
Charles Bochring to John Deel, February 3, 1869; lot on Pike street, third ward, Allegheny city, 21 by 60 feet, with buildings.....$2,300
Louis Schaler to August Weiper, November 20, 1868; lot in the sixth ward, Allegheny city, 42 by 52 feet.....$965
John Chislett to John Chislett, Jr., April 24, 1868; lot on Butler street, Lawrenceville, 30 by 74 feet, with buildings.....$1,200

MORTGAGES.

Same day eight mortgages were filed of record.

The Western Penitentiary.

During the year 1868, one hundred and forty-nine persons were received at the Western Penitentiary, increasing the number of prisoners to six hundred and thirty-five. Of these, one hundred and fifty-five were discharged by expiration of sentence, thirty-six by pardon, four by removal to the Insane Asylum and three died, leaving the number imprisoned January 1st, 1869, four hundred and sixty-nine. Two hundred and fifty of the prisoners are single, one hundred and sixty are married and twenty-seven widowers. The trades are pretty well represented also, seventeen farmers, twenty-two carpenters and nineteen shoemakers being imprisoned, together with one hundred and ninety-three laborers. Altogether there is plenty of material to start a small colony, although it might not be one remarkable for select society.

Handsome City Residence.

Thursday, February 11th, at half-past two o'clock P. M., on the premises, will be sold that very handsome and desirable residence, No. 123 Centre avenue, in the "Moorhead" square. The mansion is a modern style, double two-story brick, containing twelve rooms, finished in the best manner, with latest improvements. Lot enclosed with iron fence, highly ornamented with shade trees and shrubbery, fronts on the avenue sixty feet, extending back two hundred feet to Linton street. In point of location, society, neighborhood and convenience to business, cannot be surpassed. See advertisement of H. B. Smithson & Co., Auctioneers.

Wanted.—A number of smart young men at No. 85 Smithfield street. Character required.

N. B.—Count quarters.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Worrell sisters continue to draw large and select audiences at the Opera House. The "Field of the Cloth of Gold" and the "Foundling" constituted the bill last night, and they were both admirably rendered. Sophia Worrell is a most charming actress, and possesses a versatility of talent rarely, if ever, excelled. Irene is a delightful singer, and by her modesty and easy manner, as well as her charming voice, captivates the audience. Jennie, who, we believe, is the youngest, is the general favorite. Her dancing is unapproachable, and she sings charmingly. To-night she appears in her specialty, "Man," after which "La Belle Helene" will be presented.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The company now playing at the old Theatre is a most excellent one, and the entertainments are of a first class character. Mr. Williams is a judicious manager, and is conducting the old Theatre in a most admirable manner. The exhibitions are of a highly commendable character, and we are pleased to see the ladies patronize the establishment.

AMERICAN THEATRE—Smythe's American Theatre (late Trimble's Varieties) is growing more popular every day. Mr. Smythe is showing a disposition to give a first class varieties entertainment and is succeeding admirably. He is continually announcing new and formidable attractions to his patrons.

MASONIC HALL.—The Young Zouaves made their appearance at Masonic Hall last evening before a rather slim audience, which may be acounted for, however, by the severity of the weather. Their performances are of a really novel and meritorious character, and aside from the worthy object for which they are given, the benefit of the soldiers' orphans, should attract overflowing audiences during their continuance. Master Charley is really a wonder in his line, and exhibits talents and abilities which seem remarkable for one so young. The entertainment is interspersed with musical selections, readings and tableax, and is altogether, one of the best which has ever visited Pittsburgh. This afternoon a grand matinee for children will be given, commencing at twelve o'clock, at which time the young folks will be admitted for ten cents. All who can appreciate a good entertainment and desire to aid a charitable object, should attend the matinee or the performance this evening.

THE GRAND CONCERT.—To-night, under the auspices of Professor Tetedoux, there will be held at the Academy of Music a grand vocal concert by the most distinguished and finished amateurs of the city. We do not remember when so many names, associated with power and brilliancy, were presented on a programme of a concert of home artists exclusively, as on the present occasion. Such finished vocalists as Mrs. C. C. Mellor, Misses McCandless, Dihm, Houston, Northam, Card and Evans, and Messrs. Rinehart, Zimmerman and others, should draw an overwhelming audience at any time on their individual merits, and especially when united together, as in the present instance. Seats may yet be secured at Mellor's or Kleber's music stores, Wood street.

CHARITY FAIR.—The good work of charity is progressing favorably at the fair in the basement of St. Pauls Cathedral. The attendance is quite large. The elegant manner in which the hall is decorated and the tastefully decorated booths, renders it a pleasant and desirable place to spend an evening. The attractions are numerous and the object is a worthy and laudable one.

MRS. SIDDONS.—This eminent English actress will read at the Academy of Music, from Shakespeare, Tennyson and Scott, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association. The high reputation made and sustained in the old and new continents by this lady should secure for her a large and fashionable audience. Reserved seats will be sold at Lafayette Hall on Friday evening next.

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WASHINGTON, PA.

Religious Interest—Educational Matters Proposed Improvements — Railroad Prospects.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Pa., February 3, 1869.

We have excitement here of various kinds. With the first week of January commenced a daily Union Prayer Meeting, in the Court House, which continued without interruption until last Saturday—a period of four weeks. It was largely attended all the time, especially the last week, when many of the business places of the town were closed during the hour of prayer. The exercises of the meeting were participated in by the ministers and members of the evangelical churches of our place, and were uniformly interesting and profitable. Here is the conclusion of a resolution unanimously passed at the last meeting: "And as our hearts glow with the love of Christ and the communion of Saints, we bear our joint testimony to the world of our Redeemer's faithfulness, and call all men to 'Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.'"

This prayer meeting will be long remembered by many, and its results will be seen in eternity. The several churches have been graciously remembered. Considerable additions have been made to their membership.

Our Public Schools are prosperous. An examination of the pupils took place last week. It was very satisfactory indeed, giving evidence of great skill and fidelity on the Principal and his worthy corps of teachers. We think we have just cause to boast somewhat of our public schools. In regard to their efficiency we are not willing to take the second rank, with any other place of similar circumstances in the land. And our motto is, Onward.

Our Female Seminary also had an examination last week. It was all that could be desired. Faithful and honest work is done in this Seminary. The pupils' hearts as well as their heads are educated. Prominence is given, as it should be in all our institutions of learning, to the study of Bible history. No other history is so important—none should be studied more systematical and faithfully. It is well for young ladies to be educated thoroughly in all the sciences, but it is a shame for them to leave our seminaries and colleges ignorant of the facts of Bible history. We have known graduates who were much more familiar with the biography of the heroes of profane, than the heroes of sacred history—who knew more about Sycurgus than Moses, Cicero than Paul. This ought not to be. It cannot be with our graduates.

"College or no college" is the question with us just now. Meetings are being held and means devised by which to secure, if possible, the location of the United College here. This is certainly as good a place for it is can be found; we, of course, think the best. This, moreover, the Board of Trustees will have to decide. Of their competency to do it fairly and wisely we indulge no doubt. Considering the situation of our town, its beautiful surroundings, its healthfulness, its accessibility, (when the "Charliers" is built, now no longer a peradventure,) its good schools, its numerous churches, its many other attractions, certainly, to say the least of it, is a desirable location for a large college.

Yesterday the vote was taken in our borough on the question of building our new Town Hall. It was carried by the handsome majority of eighty-nine. That's progress in the right direction. The hall is to be built this season, and will be put under contract immediately. It will stand on the public square, and will present a very fine appearance. It is to contain a public library, towards which one of our wealthy and public spirited citizens gives the generous sum of ten thousand dollars.

The official members of the M. E. Church, last night, resolved upon building a new church. It will be undertaken as soon as practicable. It is a necessity—every pew in their present house is now rented. Several more buildings are going up on Main street this summer. From Pittsburgh to Washington the locomotive will run next fall.

AMERICUS.

THE Turkish Admiral, Hobart Pasha, distinguished himself during our late war as a blockade runner. Twelve times he is said to have broken the blockade of Charleston, each time under circumstances of great danger, and, in consequence of this, he published his reminiscences under the title of "Never Caught." When the Turks, a few weeks ago, sent him to Crete in order to destroy the Enossis, the Russian Minister, Gen. Ignatief, made energetic efforts to retain him at Constantinople. Political arguments being unavailing, an action for debt was at last brought against him, in the hope that he would be imprisoned, or, at all events, detained. But this device, too, was frustrated, and he got away safely. Arriving on board his ship, his first act was to forward to the Russian Ambassador, together with a polite message, his little work entitled "Never Caught."

THE towns along the Pacific Railroad rise, flourish and decay within a very short period. The rapid progress of the road carries along with it the immense force of laborers employed, together with their families, and ruins the towns that have been built to supply the necessities of the corps. For instance, two years ago, the flourishing "city" of Meadow Lake had a municipal government, a daily paper, a stock and exchange board, two theatres, thirteen hotels, numerous stores, seventy-five bar-rooms, and many other places of entertainment. This winter the population, all told, is thirty-five. A building that cost $6,000 sold for $75 recently.

THE Ancient Literature of India is the subject of great attention on the part of the British Government, and exertions are being made to discover and preserve the old records of literature. Competent persons are to be sent on tours to discover the existence of old Sanscrit manuscripts relating especially to the Vedas, the Hindi law, Sanscrit grammar, lexicography and philosophy, to purchase them, or if this be not possible, to have faithful copies taken of them, and send originals or copies to the library to be designed by Government for their ultimate preservation.

A BOY in Michigan recently had his leg amputated, and a few days afterward said that the great toe of the amputated limb was cramped, and that it pained him, and insisted that his father should disinter the amputated limb and straighten the toe. To quiet him, his wishes were complied with, and he said he was relieved from the pain.

FREIGHT for Salt Lake is now sent from New York City to the end of the Pacific Railroad without change of cars—2,500 miles. This forms the longest line of continuous railroad track in the world.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

The success of a vigorous local policy in the treatment of the lawless vagabonds of Arkansas is manifested in the annexed statement given to the Memphis *Post* by a confidential staff-officer of Gov. CLAYTON. Col. BARTON says:

During the three months preceding the calling out of the militia in that State there were received at the Governor's headquarters authentic accounts of over two hundred different murders, perpetrated with impunity in that State, and an innumerable array of the most fiendish outrages; but during the forty days which have transpired since martial law was declared, but one single murder and not a single outrage has been heard of in the State. The success of Gov. Clayton's policy of declaring martial law in order to reach and punish outlaws, has clearly vindicated the wisdom of its inauguration.

Another fact which should teach a lesson to our rebel friends, is this: *the militia policy of Gov. Clayton has been fully known to and met with the approval of Gen. U. S. Grant.*

THE Washington *Examiner*, in its last issue, does not state what progress has been made in transferring the irregular subscriptions to the Chartiers Valley Railway Company, so as to make them available, but it publishes a note from the Hon. J. T. L. JEWETT, in these words:

"Our arrangements and plans are all made to prosecute the work on the Chartiers Valley Road with vigor as soon as the subscriptions are perfected as agreed with your Committee when it was last in Philadelphia. Without hesitation I assure you the work will be done within the time named by Mr. Thomson, if the subscriptions are perfected so as to enable us to commence the work early in the spring."

THE NEW YORK *World*, which has been puzzling over some of her MS., complains that Mrs. Cady Stanton's handwriting is less clear than her convictions. By the way, it is related that when this lady was a child of seven, playing one day in her father's office, a couple of women entered with some pitiful complaint. Her father, an eminent attorney, though sympathizing with their trouble, informed them that there was no redress, and read out the passages applicable to their case, marking them with his pencil. The child listened, burning with indignation, and when alone in the office, found the obnoxious passages which her father had marked, and proceeded to amend the code by cutting them out with her scissors.

THE acceptances of Secretary Floyd of the drafts of Russell, Majors and Waddell, contractors, for the transportation of supplies during the Utah war, have recently been brought before the consideration of the United States Supreme Court, on appeal from the decision of the Court of Claims, holding them invalid, from having been issued in violation of law. The amount of outstanding acceptances reaches $670,400, and the holders assert that they purchased these drafts in good faith, on the credit of the United States. These drafts passed through many different hands, and the owners were seriously embarrassed by the action of the Secretary of the Treasury, in refusing payment on their maturity.

THE Cleveland *Leader* of the 3d says:

"A report is current, on seemingly good foundation, that the Pittsburgh railroad difficulty has been finally settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

"It is reported that on Saturday Jay Gould, Esq., sent an engineer to Warren to survey a route for the Vienna railroad, to be built by the Erie Railway Company and to connect with the Atlantic and Great Western Railway at Warren."

DIED:

TERBURGH.—Departed this life, February 3d, 1869, HESTER TERBURGH, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, 165 Second avenue, THIS (Friday) MORNING at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SHERIDAN.—On Wednesday evening, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. MARY D. SHERIDAN, widow of the late Samuel Sheridan and mother-in-law of James M. Hays, Esq., in the 53d year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 28 Anderson street, Allegheny City, THIS AFTERNOON, February 5th, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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